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TROUBLE WITH ROAD FOREMAN

DISPUTE IN COUNCIL OF NORTH SAANICH

Councillors Disagree Over the Questions Involved—J. Brethour Appointed

A very lively special meeting of the council of North Saanich was held last evening in the court house, all the councillors being present, with the exception of Reeve Sangster.

The meeting was called for the purpose of ascertaining why municipal work was not progressing faster, and to give the road foreman instructions with reference to it, and to receive from that official his reasons, if any, why the council's instructions were not being complied with. After the acting reeve had announced his reasons for calling the meeting, Councillor Ego invited Mr. Hooton, the road foreman, to explain why work ordered had not been started.

Mr. Hooton gave as a reason the fact that at the last regular meeting of the council they had, as he termed it, turned down his report and refused to pay the accounts rendered for the cost of a piece of sidewalk ordered by the late council on the eve of the last election, and consequently he wanted to know "where he was at," as the government had never treated him in a like manner when in their employ.

Councillor McKenzie, the acting reeve, explained to him that the accounts referred to were only laid on the table to be considered later, and that in his opinion this was not of sufficient concern of his to justify his apparent neglect to obey the council's instructions.

At this stage Mr. Hooton drew from his pocket a paper and handed it to the chair, which when read proved to be a tender of his resignation.

Councillor Ego promptly moved that it be received and laid on the table, to be taken up at a later meeting of the board.

This was seconded by Councillor Brethour, who said that he thought Mr. Hooton was laboring under a wrong impression with reference to his position, or that he was receiving and accepting bad advice from other sources, and that certain unnamed persons were continually saying that when the reeve returned all of the councillors' work up to date would be vetoed. This was a ridiculous position for anyone to take, and the sooner these people understood they could not work their will on the council and decided to work in harmony with the people's elected representatives, who were anxious to do their best for the people's interests, the better it would be for all concerned.

Councillor Ego then asked the foreman why he did not go to Victoria to interview Mr. Irvine, the government assistant engineer.

Mr. Hooton gave the same reason as he submitted earlier in the evening.

Councillor Hewitt, who up till this time had not taken any part in the proceedings, rose and congratulated the foreman on the stand he had taken.

This led Councillor Ego to remark that he did not think Councillor Hewitt's advice was in the best interests of the foreman.

Councillor Hewitt retorted that he had as much brains as Councillor Ego, and Councillor Ego returned the compliment by saying that he tried to use his own to some advantage. This led to a remark by Councillor Hewitt which caused lots of trouble for a short time.

After the acting reeve had restored order it was decided and agreed to by Mr. Hooton that he would at once visit Mr. Crome and ascertain his views and wishes with reference to the unexpended balance of last year's government grant for trunk roads, after which he would proceed with that part of the work in the municipality.

Upon motion of Councillor Ego, seconded by Councillor Brethour, Julius Brethour was appointed a temporary foreman to carry out to completion municipal work already ordered, and he will be instructed to proceed with the same immediately.

SAILOR DIES FROM SMALLPOX ON CRUISER

Four of the Crew of U. S. S. Washington Are in the Hospital

(Times Leased Wire.)

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 16.—The cruiser Washington is anchored off the United States quarantine station to-day, her flag at half-mast, one of her crew buried in the quarantine cemetery and four more in the hospital seriously ill with smallpox.

The Washington reached the quarantine station last night. The dead sailor passed away a few minutes before the cruiser dropped anchor. There are 950 men aboard and doctors are busy to-day vaccinating and re-vaccinating the men.

The Washington was in quarantine at Honolulu, and has just been released and ordered to Bremerton when the cases developed.

The Tennessee, which accompanied the Washington from Hawaii, continued to the Bremerton navy yard.

EXCLUDE McGILL AND TORONTO

REPRESENTATION ON THE COMMISSION

Queen's and Laval Likely to Be Universities to Be Selected

With the announcement that the provincial government is about to refer the question of the location of the provincial university to a commission there has been interest manifested in the personnel of that commission. It is to be composed of outside educationalists who have no direct interest in the matter, according to the statements of the members of the government in the introduction of the bill authorizing the appointment.

In view of the fact that McGill University is somewhat connected with the higher education of this province the Minister of Education, under whose department this matter will come, is not likely, it is reported, to name a representative of McGill on the commission. Hon. Dr. Young is also said to be against Toronto University being represented, taking as the ground for this course that the dispute which arose a few years ago between these two educational centres, McGill and Toronto, over the matter of higher education in British Columbia, should preclude both from the commission.

In order to have the older provinces represented on the commission, however, it is probable that he will recommend representatives of Queen's from Ontario and Laval University from Quebec, for places on the body to be named to select the location of the provincial university.

NEW TELEGRAPH LINE.

Canadian Northern Will Build Along Their Railway.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—It is announced here that Mackenzie & Mann will soon begin the construction of a commercial telegraph line from ocean to ocean along the line of railway from Fort William to Edmonton and at other points in the different provinces as far as the roads are built. J. N. Greenshields, K. C., will leave for London in a few days to do some legal work in connection with the Canadian Northern telegraph flotation.

THREE PERISH IN FIRE.

New York, Feb. 16.—Three children lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a tenement house on Clay street yesterday. Two of the children were enveloped in flames while taking an afternoon nap. The third child to lose its life was a five-year-old girl.

WATER PIPE FOR ESQUIMALT

LARGE CONSIGNMENT ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

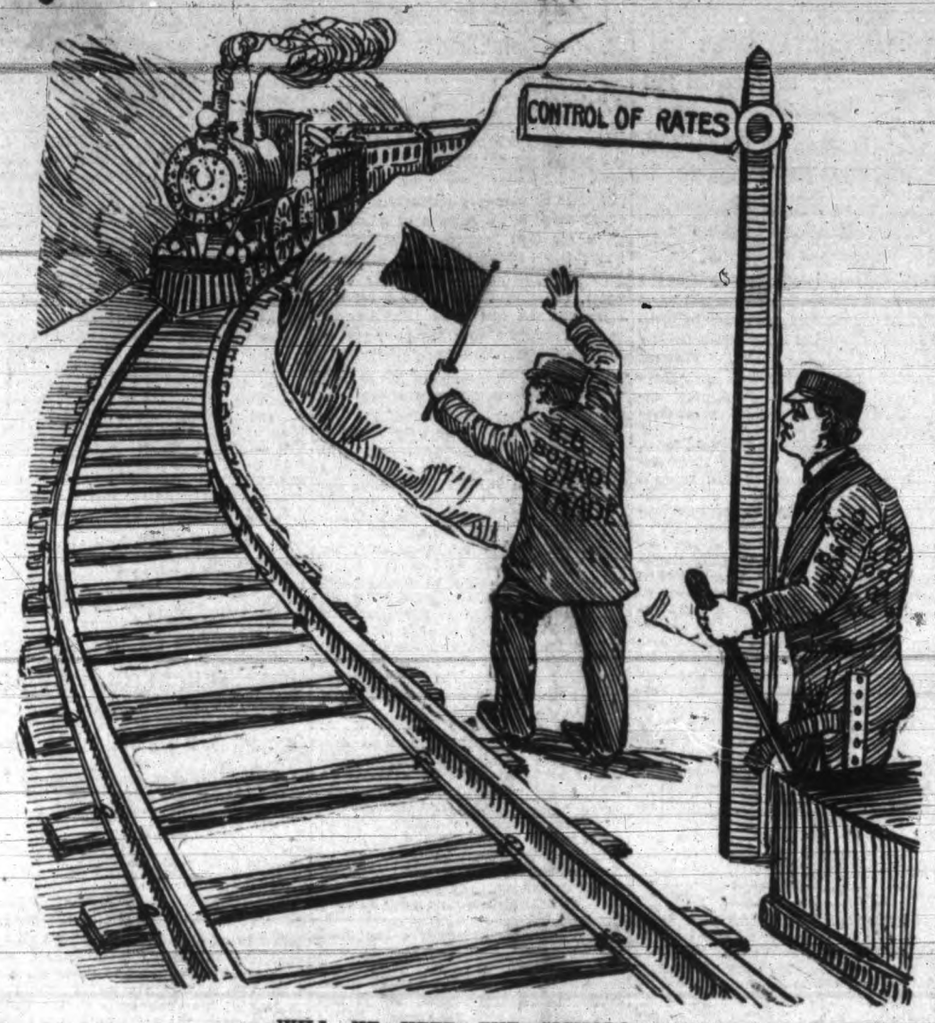
Will Be Used for Distribution System—Big Pipe Coming in April

From the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, now lying at the outer dock, there is being discharged a large quantity of welded steel pipe, which will be used in the distribution system of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. The consignment consists of 350 tons, the greater part of which is 12-inch pipe, but there is also a large quantity of smaller size.

The pipe was shipped from the British Mannesmann Tube Company, of Landore, South Wales, the largest manufacturers of welded steel pipe in the United Kingdom. It was personally conducted by Fred Clarke, a representative of the firm who is looking after the loading and discharging, and who will report upon the route to his employers when the pipe has been delivered.

The consignment left Liverpool on Christmas morning on the steamer Dictator for the Isthmus of Tehauntepec. Owing to the length of the pipes and their awkwardness in loading and unloading there has been a slight delay but the time made is very good compared with other routes of travel. It has had to be handled five times on the trip. First it was carried by rail to Swanson, the first shipping port; then to Liverpool by coasting steamer; from there to Puerto, Mexico, on the Dictator; by rail to Salina Cruz, and up the coast on the Lonsdale.

Seen this morning in regard to the shipment, Theodore Lubbe, manager for the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, stated that the present shipment was simply for the extension of their distribution system. This would be laid at once, there being a large number of new applications for water in Victoria West and Esquimalt. The pipe for the big main will not arrive until April next. It will come by the Blue Funnel line, and as soon as it arrives work will be commenced on the laying of the main to connect the city with the Goldstream supply. This pipe will be much larger than that which arrived this morning, being of 22 inches diameter.



WILL HE HEED THE SIGNAL?

GAMBLING ON RACE TRACKS

BILL AGAIN BEFORE COMMONS COMMITTEE

Letters For and Against the Measure Read by the Chairman

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—When the anti-race track gambling bill committee met this morning Chairman Miller read a number of communications in support of the bill, while there were others opposed to it.

Among those who supported it were the police magistrate of Vancouver, ex-Mayor Urquhart, of Toronto; the Moral and Social Reform Association of Midland, Ont.; Ontario Sunday School Association, the Canadian Shire Association, Ontario Horse Breeders' Association and the Canadian National Bureau of Breeding, in their communications expressed the hope that the committee would do nothing which would go against the breeding of horses in Canada.

Chief of Police Sleeman, of Brantford, Ont., formerly of the Toronto force, said the effect on the community of horse racing at Woodbine was bad. He thought that if American bookmakers could be kept out the country, a good deal of the evil would be eliminated. He considered good racing and good sport could be had without bookmakers.

FORMER M. P. P. DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Quebec, Feb. 16.—Elize Beaudett, for many years assistant cashier at the local customs house and formerly member for Chicoutimi and Saguenay in the local legislature, is dead, aged 76 years.

BOY SHOOTS BROTHER WHILE "PLAYING BEAR"

The Little Fellow Did Not Know That the Old Rifle Was Loaded

Portland, Ore., Feb. 16.—To-day Robert Schmidencke, four years old, is dead, having been accidentally killed by his brother four years his senior, in their home at Riverdale yesterday.

The boys had been "playing bear" in their home. Suddenly Gustav picked up a dismantled rifle and pointing the weapon at the head of his little brother, pulled the trigger. With a shriek of pain Robert sank to the floor, a bullet piercing his head just below the left temple. Death resulted almost instantly.

Coroner Kenningworth made a thorough investigation of the shooting, assigning the child's death as due to the accidental discharge of the old rifle.

GREEK NAVY MAY ATTACK ATHENS

STRONG FORCE OF TROOPS HOLD CITY

Leader of Recent Revolt, Who Was Exiled, Has Returned

(Times Leased Wire.)

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—Troops occupied Athens to-day anticipating an attack by the Greek navy, which partisans believe will be the climax of the long standing enmity between the land and water forces of the country.

News of the occupation of the city reached here in dispatches from Athens to-day. The messages stated that a strict censorship of news is being maintained and the situation is believed here to be more critical than the dispatches stated.

Captain Tpsildos, the Greek naval officer who was exiled after leading an insurrection, and who promised to remain out of Greece at least two years, has returned. This is believed to foreshadow a fight over the appointment of a military dictatorship, announcement of which, the message stated, has been expected for some time.

Col. Zorbas, head of the military league, is considered the logical man for this place, but it is known that the navy will oppose him.

SUNDAY WORK ON PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Hearing of Appeal by Lord's Day Alliance Postponed at Regina

(Special to the Times.)

Regina, Sask., Feb. 16.—The sittings of the District court opened yesterday before Judge Hannon, when a long docket was presented.

When court opened Norman Mackenzie, K. C., stated to his honor that he wished on behalf of the bar of the province and the local bar to offer congratulations upon his elevation to the bench.

The appeal of the King vs. Lecky, was an appeal from a decision of the magistrate dismissing the action brought by the Lords' Day Alliance against Robert Lecky, representing Peter Lyall, for permitting work to proceed on Sunday at the new parliament buildings. On the case coming before the magistrate it was dismissed on the ground that the work was of a necessary character, and the appeal was then taken.

Norman Mackenzie filed two affidavits at the hearing yesterday, and asked for an adjournment. Frank Ford, K. C., appearing for the appellant, opposed the application, and after argument it was sent over to the next court.

RIVER SEINE IS RISING AGAIN

MANY PEOPLE HAVE ABANDONED HOMES

Hundreds of Factories Remain Closed and Business is Demoralized

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, Feb. 16.—The River Seine is rising again to-day and the flood situation is assuming an alarming aspect.

Houses at Alfortsville and in other low-lying suburbs of the capital are being abandoned by their inhabitants who are moving to higher ground.

General rains throughout the country and melting snows at the headwaters of the Seine and Marne are responsible for the serious condition confronting the city. A further rise of four or five feet is predicted and to-day the Seine at the Pont De Austerlitz measured a depth of 19 feet 5 inches.

The hydrometric bureau announced to-day that the indications are for a general rise for the next two days, and that it is possible the river may go to 24 feet, which is within four feet of the recent maximum when flood conditions prevailed.

Following their custom at the recent flood, hundreds of poor families from the suburbs are flocking into the city. They bring tales of damage and disaster such as preceded the great flood of a fortnight ago.

Owing to the difficulty experienced by civil engineers in repairing levees and embankments and in making secure the foundations of buildings along the waterfront, hundreds of factories have remained closed for a prolonged period and business is at a standstill.

The present rise of the waters is seriously hampering the work of government engineers who have been rushing the repairs to dykes and levees in and about Paris.

AEROPLANES FOR THE GERMAN ARMY

Corps of Experts Will Be Organized by Ministry of War

(Special to the Times.)

Berlin, Feb. 16.—It is stated that the Emperor and ministry of war are convinced that aeroplanes will be importantly useful in war. A corps of experts will be formed who will be distributed in all sections of the army. It is believed to be the intention to eventually attach flying corps to every regiment.

ATTITUDE OF NATIONALISTS

LEADERS WILL NOT EMBARRASS GOVERNMENT

Rosebery Suggests Submitting Tariff Reform Question to Royal Commission

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Feb. 16.—It is declared to-day on good authority that John E. Redmond, who together with John Dillon and T. P. O'Connor, visited Chancellor Lloyd George after the cabinet council yesterday, assured Lloyd George that the general body of Irish members would make no deliberate attempt to embarass the government, whatever might be the minister's decision as to the order of dealing with the budget and veto questions.

This probably means that even if Mr. Asquith finds himself unable to satisfy Redmond regarding the House of Lords' veto the Nationalists will remain neutral and restrain from voting on the budget.

However, it is thought Premier Asquith will satisfy the Irish leader as to this, and that he will promise some concessions to Ireland in the next budget which would justify the Nationalists in supporting the government.

Rosebery on Tariff Reform.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Feb. 16.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at a dinner last night to Harold Cox, ex-M. P., said the country overwhelmingly favored a strong and efficient second chamber, and suggested that the tariff reform question be submitted to a royal commission.

OVER HUNDRED SLAIN.

Five French Officers and 110 Native Soldiers Ambushed.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from the governor of Dakura, Senegal, says a French detachment has suffered heavy losses through an ambuscade in the Oudar region. A whole company, consisting of five French officers and 110 native soldiers, were massacred.

LONDON LIBEL SUIT.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Feb. 16.—Hon. Henry Frederick Walpole Manners-Sutton yesterday lost his suit against T. W. H. Trossland, sub-editor of the Academy, when a jury found that the latter was not guilty of the charge of libelling him when he wrote articles for the Academy, of which Lord Alfred Douglas is editor. Trossland made serious attacks on the moral character of Manners-Sutton, who is head of a religious publishing concern and a relative of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

NINE THOUSAND MEN ARE IDLE

MORE TROUBLE IN MINES AT BUTTE

Withdrawal of Engineers From Western Federation Causes Suspension of Work

(Times Leased Wire.)

Butte, Mont., Feb. 16.—Every mine in and around Butte with the exception of the Silver Bow, the Berkeley and the Mountain Consolidated, suspended operations to-day. The suspension was the result of an attempt on the part of the union engineers employed at the mines to separate from the Western Federation of Miners and organize a union to affiliate with the International Engineers' union. It was estimated to-day that 9,000 men are idle.

The smelting works of former Senator W. A. Clark closed this morning.

According to General Manager John Gillie, of the Amalgamated Copper Mining Company, the Washoe smelters at Anaconda employing 3,000 men, the Boston & Montana smelters at Great Falls, employing 2,000 men, probably will have to close within four days.

The three mines in this city which have not closed all belong to the Amalgamated company. They are running under difficulty with crippled forces.

The direct cause of the suspension was the refusal of the engineers to go to work this morning. Further complicating matters, the miners and smeltermen's unions have announced that they will refuse to handle any ore hoisted by the engineers who have seceded from the Western Federation, but will import engineers. This, in turn, has developed a new phase of a complicated situation. The operation of the hoisting engines requires such skilled work that the mining companies will not permit any but experienced men to handle them. It is feared that the condition prevalent here to-day will extend throughout the mining section of the state.

The trouble between the hoist engineers and the miners has been of long standing. It reached a point last fall where the miners refused to go into the shafts where engineers who refused to affiliate with the Western Federation were employed.

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GERMAN TROOPS CHARGE SOCIALISTS

MANY INJURED IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTS

Foot and Mounted Men Are Engaged in Breaking Up Street Demonstrations

(Times Leased Wire.)

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Socialists and sympathizers who gathered in the streets of Neumunster to-day and refused to disperse at the orders of the military were charged by the troops and scores were taken to hospitals suffering from wounds.

The soldiers, sent to break up the Socialistic demonstrations, charged with fixed bayonets into compact masses of men who were unable, owing to the crowded streets, to escape the weapons of the troops.

Driven at bay by their very numbers, the mob turned on the soldiers, and hand to hand conflicts raged in the thoroughfares. Cavalry was used to break up the fighting hordes and only when they were ridden down, trampled beneath horses' hoofs or slashed with sabres, did the Socialists break and run to shelter in doorways, courts and houses.

Those taken to the hospitals were suffering from terrible mutilations. Many of the victims lost ears, noses or hands from the sabre slashes. Heads were laid open and deep stab wounds from bayonets were inflicted. Many of the injured are in a precarious condition and several may die.

The toll of blood paid by the Socialists to-day emphasized the protest of their delegates when the Prussian government's new franchise bill was adopted. Following the adoption of the measure rioting by Socialists occurred in various parts of the empire.

Dispatches were received here from Cassel to-day stating that no less than six riots took place there when the police attempted to disperse mass meetings of Socialists gathered to protest against the franchise bill.

The disorders to-day are an aftermath of more than fifty riots throughout the country last Sunday. Orders have been given to the commanders of departments throughout Germany to hold themselves in readiness for active service and it is believed that if the disorders increase, troops may supplant the police in the work of maintaining order.

The Emperor's palace has been double guarded and light artillery is near at hand in case of emergency. Several batteries were placed near the palace last Sunday when the riots were at their height. Later the artillery was withdrawn, but is being held within easy reach of the Kaiserhof.

TIRED OF ATTACKS ON THE JAPANESE

Comments of Tokio Newspaper on Hayes Bill Now Before Congress

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tokio, Feb. 16.—"We are tired of the anti-Japanism of American politicians," declared the Asahi to-day in an editorial, which is typical of the general comment upon the Hayes bill in the American congress.

"The question of the naturalization of the Japanese in America is one of the most important matters of the present time," continued the Asahi. "Time has ripened for Japan to take a decisive step toward co-operation with the better elements of America, such as that represented by former President Roosevelt. It is time for this country to begin negotiations with the better class of Americans looking toward the legislation of Japanese naturalization.

"Naturalization will be the permanent solution of the problem. The Japanese in America should become American citizens. Such attacks as that made upon the Japanese in the Hayes bill are becoming wearisome. They are inspired only by the lower element in America. It is time for Japan to act."

The Asahi is one of the leading papers of Japan and has a wide influence. Since the report was published here that a congressional committee had reported favorably upon the Hayes bill, the papers have been strong in their expressions of indignation.

Reported Favorably.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The exclusion bill introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Hayes of California, has been reported favorably by the committee on immigration.

One clause reads: "To exclude persons who under the provisions of the revised statutes of the United States, are ineligible to become citizens of the United States unless they are merchants, teachers, students or travellers for curiosity or pleasure."

The bill is general in its character, but refers directly to Asiatics as they are the only people now not eligible for citizenship.

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—In Chambers this morning, Mr. Justice Morrison made an order for probate of the will of the late William Colston, and also for letters of administration to be issued in the estate of the late W. H. Palmer.

—R. M. Winslow, horticulturist, will give a spraying demonstration to-morrow afternoon at the orchard of Hudson Lee, Salt Spring Island. In the evening he will give an address on "Practical Commercial Spraying" at the school house there.

—A meeting of all Irishmen of this city will be held on Tuesday evening next at the offices of A. St. George Flint, Troune avenue, for the purpose of arranging plans for the celebrating of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. A committee will be appointed to look into the matter. It is expected that a dinner will be held.

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GERMAN SURTAX GOES OFF ON MARCH 1ST

Large Increase in Trade With Canada Will Probably Follow

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The removal of the German surtax on March 1st will mean a fairly substantial reduction in tariff taxation, though it will not necessarily result in a reduction of the customs revenue in view of the fact that there will probably follow a largely increased importation of goods from Germany.

Since the surtax first came into force, 1907, the additional rate of duty imposed on German goods has brought into the treasury the sum of $12,986,608. The abolition of the surtax therefore practically means a reduction of customs duties by $2,000,000 a year. In 1907-08 the surtax added $2,856,159 to the customs revenue and in 1908-09 it added $1,957,309. That the removal of surtax will be followed by a large increase in trade with Germany is certain. In 1903 Canada's trade with Germany amounted to $14,380,333, including imports from Germany amounting to $12,282,637 and exports to Germany $2,097,699, but as soon as the surtax became operative there was a large falling off of trade between the two countries. In the following year the imports decreased to $8,175,604 and exports to $1,819,223. The downward tendency has continued up to the present. Last year the imports into Canada from Germany amounted to $6,050,365 and exports were $1,476,552 or a trade of half of what it was before the tax went into force.

LUMSDEN'S CHARGES.

Committee Elects Victor Geoffrion Chairman—Inquiry to Be Opened on Monday.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Commons special committee appointed to investigate the Lumsden charges against engineers in district B and F of the National Transcontinental railway, met this morning and appointed Victor Geoffrion, Liberal member for Chambly, chairman. Other members of the committee are: McDonald, Pictou; Wilson, Laval; Clark, North Essex, Liberals; and Barker, Crothers and Lennox, Conservatives.

Barker moved for all papers covering the correspondence relating to the appointment of Mr. Lumsden, instructions as to his duties, recommendations to the staff in the districts in question and all other matters relating to the subject. The motion was opposed by Macdonald, who declared it would not be advisable to load the committee up with a mass of papers which would be of no use. The committee, however, agreed to the motion and will confer as to the papers actually required.

Mr. Lumsden will be the first witness when the committee opens the inquiry on Tuesday. He will be asked as to the extent of his charges and the grounds for the same. He will be allowed counsel as will the National Transportation Railway Commission also. R. C. Smith, K. C., Montreal, will represent the latter before the Committee.

WILL RUSH BUSINESS.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice that from now on government orders shall have precedence immediately after questions on Mondays. This foreshadows an early close of the session.

TALENTED VIOLINIST.

Excellent Programme Given at Victoria Theatre Last Evening.

The violin recital given last evening at the Victoria theatre by Maud Powell was a rare musical treat. There was not a large number present, but those who did attend were well rewarded. Miss Powell, who came here highly recommended as a violinist, fully proved that she is entitled to a place among the best artists. The violin which she possesses is a very old one, and the tone of it is excellent.

She introduced herself to the audience in 'Concerto E Minor" in three movements. The first of the three was "Allegro appessionato," which gave an excellent display of her powers in fingering. In the second, "Andante," her excellent bowing was in evidence, and in the third, "Allegro molto vivace," was introduced, her powers combined in both fingering and bowing.

In all the remaining selections she was seen to excellent advantage. Each number on the programme was well received by the audience, and more than once she was called on for an encore.

Waldemar Liachowsky, the pianist who accompanies Miss Powell, showed himself to be a player of remarkable ability, and in his two selections he was given a good reception.

—At the opening of the legislature this afternoon Premier McBride made reference to the loss the province had sustained in the death of Hon. C. F. Cornwall. He made reference to the part the late Mr. Cornwall played in the early politics of the province; his elevation to the lieut.-governorship; his long connection with the bar and the judiciary, and his general contribution to the industrial life of this province. An expression of regret at his death will be placed on the records of the House.

LAST HEARD OF FALSE CREEK

VANCOUVER GETS FINAL EXTENSION

If Long-Talked Plans Do Not Materialize at Once Bill is Dead

An evergreen problem with which the city of Vancouver has been wrestling at intervals since 1904 is that of the False Creek foreshore. An act obtained in that year gave the city power to acquire any property it needed to carry out a scheme of improvement for that portion of the waterfront, there being in contemplation a plan of utilizing it for harbor purposes, the C.P.R. having shut off the Burrard Inlet waterfront, and have a union depot for any future lines of railway which may enter the city. The Great Northern has acquired a big slice of the foreshore on the south of the creek.

Nothing but talk has ever resulted, however, and it has been necessary to come to the Legislature from time to time to get an act to keep alive the city's powers in that regard. The limit was first 1907, then 1908, next 1910, and this session a bill has been before the House extending the time limit for five years longer. When the city's representatives came to the private bills committee this morning they reduced their demand to one year, but the committee, after all that there was to say pro and con, told the city that it would get eight months further, the original bill, as much amended, to become null and void if something is not undertaken within that time.

Mayor Taylor, City Solicitor W. A. Macdonald, K.C., and Alderman Stevenson and Hepburn were present on behalf of Vancouver. E. V. Bodwell, K.C., appeared on behalf of the False Creek Property-owners' Association. The Great Northern railway, which appearel last year with the city, is at outs with them now, standing pat on its own rights, and did not lend any hand this year in urging still more time to talk over what might be done some day.

The city representatives explained the situation at this time. At last civic election the general plan for a scheme of improvement had been endorsed by the ratepayers, and it was now desired that a year longer be allowed the city to carry on and complete its arrangements. The council had been elected on a platform that they must settle the question this year.

Mr. Bodwell said the city had put up the same story every time they came for an extension of time. The property owners were being held up in any plans they might desire to make or in the sale of their property by the fact that they were liable to expropriation at any time, and at a time which might never come, judging by the rate at which the city was proceeding. The proper thing for the city to do was to expropriate the property now, seeing they had to do so eventually to carry out any scheme, and then go ahead with the formulation of a scheme. This they ought to be able to do inside of ninety days. If they were to keep on getting extensions it would continue what was an absolute injustice to the property-owners. As a matter of fact the city would be in a much better position in dealing with the Great Northern if they owned the property themselves than if the thing was left in its nebulous state.

R. K. Holgate, chairman of the Property-owners' Association; J. Matheson, secretary, and F. Gould were heard as to the way they are being hampered, it being impossible to build wharves or make any use of the property while the city's False Creek plans remain in their present chaotic form.

"If we do nothing in a year we will drop it, and that can go down in the minutes if you like," said City Solicitor Macdonald.

The committee discussed the matter for some time in private, and on the re-admission of the parties announced that an extension of eight months was all the committee felt the city should be granted, as in that time it could have its plans formulated. If at the end of that time none have been arrived at the False Creek Foreshore Act will become void.

After consultation with the Vancouver representatives the city solicitor accepted the situation, and at his request an undertaking by Mr. Bodwell that none of the property-owners will interpose any difficulties in the way of a settlement was entered in the minutes.

Thus the last has at length been seen in the Legislature of a subject that has become almost a perennial.

The committee this morning considered and reported on four railway charters, these being for the Northern Vancouver Island Pacific and Alaska, Cariboo, Barkerville and Willow River and P. C. Central companies. The Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern was given an amendment to its charter empowering it to build to Vancouver and also to extend its line to Lillooet.

HOPE ABANDONED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Officials of the navy department announced this afternoon that all hope had been abandoned of finding the navy tug Nina and her crew of thirty-two men.

LADY LAURIER FINED.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Lady Laurier's chauffeur was convicted in the police court this morning of exceeding the speed limit and as owner of the automobile Lady Laurier was fined $20 and $2 costs. She did not appear in court this morning, and was not in the automobile at the time the chauffeur was caught exceeding the speed limit.

ALBERTA'S PREMIER ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Statement Regarding Railway Bonds Endorsed by the Province

Edmonton, Feb. 16.—Premier Rutherford in the legislature replied to questions asked by Mr. Bennett, of Calgary, and Mr. Boyle, of Sturgeon. He replied to Mr. Bennett that the guarantees of the province had been endorsed since the last meeting of the legislature on 195 miles of the G. T. P. branch lines, 280 miles of C. N. R. and 350 miles of Alberta & Great Waterways railway. The bonds for the G. T. P. and C. N. R. were for $13,000 per mile at 4 per cent. interest, and on the A. G. W. for $20,000 per mile at 5 per cent. interest. As for miles of the lines constructed, the G. T. P. has 50 miles graded and 25 miles steel laid, the C. N. R. has 37 miles graded and 19 miles steel laid, the A. G. W. 5½ miles graded.

In reply to Mr. Boyle, the premier stated that the government was not aware of the subscribed capital of the A. G. W., but at least $50,000 was paid up and deposited in the Merchants' Bank. The directors are W. R. Clarke, president, Wm. Bain and G. P. Minty. A government railway engineer has been appointed in R. W. Jones, C. E. The bonds of the railway had been sold to J. P. Morgan & Co. at par, Canadian terms, and the total amount realized on the bonds was $7,400,000.

A large delegation of representatives of the districts of Gleichen, Calgary, High River and Lacombe, waited on members of the cabinet to enter a protest against the agricultural college being affiliated with the university and situated at Strathcona.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN ATTIC OF HOTEL

Inquest Will Be Held Into Circumstances Surrounding Death of Gas Fitter

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 16.—When William Nicholl, of Grandview, a gas fitter of the Vancouver Gas Company, failed to report at the company's office yesterday afternoon and to-day, an inquiry was instituted to ascertain his whereabouts, which resulted in the finding of his dead body in the attic of the Carlton hotel about 11 o'clock this morning.

J. W. Watts and G. Weeks, plumbers working on the building, noticing the smell of gas getting stronger, set out on a tour of investigation. They reached the top floor, and seeing the trap door got a ladder and climbed up to the attic. There they found the deceased, lying face downwards on the floor. The gas was too strong, however, to attempt to remain in the attic, so they at once telephoned for the police, and cut out the gas supply in the whole hotel. On the arrival of Detective McDonald and Constable Campbell they at once brought the body down. An inquest will be held.

FOSTER'S LIBEL SUIT.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The $50,000 slander action of Hon. George E. Foster against J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, was not reached in court this morning.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Joseph Blumenthal, of Johannesburg, South Africa, but latterly of San Francisco, arrived in this city last evening on the City of Puebla en route to Calgary, where he will in future reside. Mr. Blumenthal will be remembered by many Victorians, having received his education here in the local schools. He has been absent from here for 14 years and will be glad to meet any of his old chums. He is stopping at the Victoria hotel.

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Mrs. W. H. Gibson and Misses Mildred and Janet Gibson left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver, leaving there on Thursday on the steamer St. Denis for Bella Coola.

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Mrs. W. J. Hanna, 601 Trutch street, will receive on the 21st of this month and on the third and fifth Thursdays of every succeeding month.

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Mrs. Jno. Clayton, of Bella Coola, left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver prior to returning home on the steamer St. Denis.

COLD WAVE.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16.—The Missouri valley is storm swept to-day and in many places the mercury is hovering around the zero mark.

In Southern Kansas and Oklahoma a blizzard is raging. Sleet and cutting winds are prevalent throughout Oklahoma. At Muskogee telephone and telegraph wires are down.

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NEEDS SEVERAL AMENDMENTS

H. C. BREWSTER TALKS ON LICENSE BILL

Principle Should Have Been Extended to Cities—Somewhat of Gold Brick

Legislative Press Gallery, February 15th.

The government's liquor bill promises to be pretty thoroughly discussed in committee, and if the administration accept the suggestions which will be offered from both their supporters and the opposition it is certain that the measure will be the gainer. Several sections which requires some amendment, more or less radical, have already been pointed out and more blemishes are likely to be found on going through it in the committee stage.

To-day H. C. Brewster (Alberni) spoke on the bill, touching on the principles of it. He pointed out its weakness as a measure of temperance reform in that the drastic provisions as to issue of licenses are restricted to the unorganized portions of the province, and that no further powers are given to the municipalities in the way of reducing the number of licenses if thought fit. In fact it came out from the attorney-general in answer to a question that although the unit of population is being raised from 500 to 1,000 special provision is made that existing licenses may be renewed nevertheless. This is the same hampering proviso that the municipalities are under since the Municipal Clauses Act was revised in 1906. As Mr. Brewster remarked, the effect of this in many unorganized districts, where the population does not grow rapidly, will be that it will be years before they derive any benefit from the apparent reduction in the number of licenses which may be held.

Failing the granting to the people of the right to decide whether or not they shall have licenses issued Mr. Brewster urged that they should be given the right to elect their license boards, or at the very least have the naming of the majority, two members, instead of the government having this power. Mr. Brewster maintained that the municipalities really had no say in the matter seeing that the license boards were practically government appointees. The member for Alberni made a good speech and will have a number of amendments to propose when the time comes.

H. C. Brewster.

Mr. Brewster said the license act was one which in some respects should have and doubtless would have as far-reaching as any the House would pass. He approached the discussion of the measure with diffidence, because he knew the subject was looked upon from different and decidedly opposed points of view. He was pleased to see that the government, through the attorney-general, had at least acknowledged the necessity for some legislation to control what was becoming a very grave and very serious problem in British Columbia.

In the first place, before considering the bill, he must take some objection to the remarks of the member for Nanaimo as to prohibition, where tried, only being an aggravation of the evils instead of being a benefit. It was hard to understand how Mr. Hawthornthwaite, in view of the facts and figures he could have obtained, making the statements he had. It was an undoubted fact that the agitation in the United States during the last few years had made great inroads on the traffic and had again proved the value of prohibition as a means of dealing with this problem. It was estimated that last year there had been not less than a reduction of 22,000,000 gallons in the consumption in that country. Then it had been said by the member for Nanaimo that if you restrict too much you have that old bugaboo of the blind pig. This was hardly the case, as the facts everywhere showed. Wiping out the saloons was of great benefit to the young men. In one province a law had been brought in of a very stringent character with the object behind of leading to its repeal but stringent as it was it did not have this effect; instead the government had to make it more stringent still to satisfy the people.

Mr. Brewster declared that he failed to see why the government, admitting the principle as correct that drastic measures were necessary, should restrict the operation of the bill as to the drastic features in regard to the issue of licenses to the small part of the province which was outside of organized municipalities. When they ad-

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RAILWAY BILL DOWN NEXT WEEK

BUDGET AND SUPPLY PRECEDE MEASURE

Premier Makes Announcement in Reply to Question From Opposition

Legislative Press Gallery, February 15th.

Sometime next week, following upon the delivery of the budget speech and the granting of at least some supply, the principal measure of the session may be expected.

H. C. Brewster this afternoon asked the premier when the bill might be looked for. He pointed out that already several heavy bills, consolidating acts, had been brought down, that the session was fairly well advanced, and that some information as to the railway bill would be welcome.

"I can relieve the anxiety of my hon. friend by telling him that in all probability the proposals of the government with regard to the Canada Northern and Kettle River Valley railways will be submitted to the legislature early next week," said Premier McBride in reply. "It has been arranged on this side of the House that before the railway bills are introduced we shall have the budget speech and the estimates, in order that as much of the work of the session may be cleaned up as possible before we approach that business. It would be well, when once it is down, that we should devote our entire time to it, or as much as possible."

John Jardine recalled a statement of the minister of finance that the budget would be deferred until the railway legislation had been brought down. He was rather surprised at the statement that it was the decision of the other side of the House that the budget was to have the first consideration.

The premier assured the House and especially the members of the opposition that it was not proposed that supply should be completed before bringing down the chief legislation of the session. The government absolutely had no intention of taking any advantage of the opposition the matter. Nothing would be unduly rushed. As much time would be taken as was needed, both with supply and the railway bills. Mr. McBride thought that the record of the past seven years showed that nothing but the best of faith would be kept by the government.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite reminded the House that it was not British practice to grant supply before attending to important legislation.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Surtax Removed From Various Articles as Result of Negotiations

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Hon. W. S. Fielding presented to parliament last night the result of recent negotiations between Germany and Canada respecting tariff relations, which shows that a big breach in the surtax wall has been made. The papers give a list of articles to be admitted into Germany at conventional (or lower) tariff rates.

A certified copy of a report of the committee of the Privy Council approved by His Excellency on February 14th sets forth that a memorandum was received from Mr. Fielding on February 12th last, reporting the results of certain informal negotiations which have from time to time taken place respecting the tariff relations between Canada and Germany. After setting forth the facts of the unfortunate difference between the two countries since 1898, Mr. Fielding reports, "The moment seems to have arrived when, although a full settlement of tariff questions may not be reached, an understanding may be come to which will to a considerable extent remove the causes of friction and pave the way for a more comprehensive arrangement in the future."

Mr. Fielding's report then deals with the relations with Germany before the surtax trouble. From that date up to the present time the products of Germany imported into Canada have been subjected to the duties of the general tariff, and such surtax, and Canadian products imported into Germany have not received the benefits in case of the conventional tariff rate.

Representations have been made to the minister from time to time by the imperial German consul at Montreal as to the desirability of reaching a better understanding between the two countries. In these informal negotiations the German representatives have abandoned the contention which was the chief cause of difference between the two countries, namely, that the products of Germany should receive in Canada the same treatment as the products of the United Kingdom. In the meantime the commercial relations of Canada with foreign countries have assumed a new phase, owing to the making of the Franco-Canadian commercial convention, which has now gone into operation.

PASTOR ENDS LIFE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Rev. Oliver Stocking, pastor of the Emmanuel Methodist Episcopal church of Roadborough, a suburb of this city, was found dead yesterday in the bath tub at his home with his throat cut. A razor was found on the floor of the room, and it is believed he committed suicide while temporarily insane. Mr. Stocking was 58 years old, and was a graduate of Dickinson college.

A novel bank was disclosed at East Dereham, Norfolk, where a women, who gave evidence against an alleged burglar, stated that she kept $1,000 in gold in a treacle tin, and $150 in silver in another tin

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GREAT YEAR FOR GERMAN ARMY

MILITARY FINANCE TO BE REVISED

Whole Military Situation Will Receive Attention This Spring

(By Herbert A. White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 6. — When the German finance law comes up for discussion at the beginning of April a good many bitter criticisms will be passed in the Reichstag, both with regard to the amount of the appropriation for the forthcoming year and also to administrative questions.

On one point the government is decided. That is that no change will be made either in the numerical or in the offensive strength of the army, except perhaps in the direction of an increase in both directions.

The discussions this year will be more interesting than ordinary because not only will the yearly questions in regard to finance come up, but the quinquennial law regarding the army is due for renewal.

It is not expected that any change will be made on general lines from 1905. A big change, however, is inevitable in matters of finance.

Military finance in Germany remains where it was after the war of 1870. The provision made then utterly failed to foresee the modern developments of Germany, and in consequence at the present time it is utterly insufficient for imperial needs. The forthcoming quinquennial law will put the army finances on a broader basis and will provide sufficient for the yearly needs of the army without recourse to state loans.

Germany enters the present year with 4,000,000 trained soldiers available for war and 6,000 field guns. Besides these there will be a reserve of 3,000,000 partially or superficially trained men.

In many departments considerable innovations are forthcoming. For one thing new drill regulations both for cavalry and foot will come into force which will alter largely the whole of German tactics. The new cavalry drill has made an end of divisional formations and has established the brigade as the unit of manoeuvre. Evolutions have been simplified and while the shock cavalry tactics are maintained to some extent, the regulations now recognize that frontal attacks by masses of cavalry can no longer be of any influence in a battle fought by troops of all arms.

One feature this year will be the building of airships. Although Germany is already supreme in the air, building will proceed faster than ever during the next few months. At present the army fleet consists of dirigibles and there are some other dirigibles in private hands capable of being requisitioned in war. In the next few months building of the Wright aeroplanes will commence and before long Germany hopes to have a dozen of these.

Altogether 1910 will be a year of great progress for the German army and at the end of the year its supremacy over other European armies should be more pronounced than ever.

HOTEL DESTROYED.

Kennewick, Wash., Feb. 16.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Columbia hotel here. When the alarm was first given the entire lower floor was in flames and the inmates barely escaped with scanty wearing apparel. The heaviest loss will fall upon the Van Holderbeck nursery, which had $10,000 worth of buds and cuttings stored in the building.

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM FOR REGINA

About $6,000 of Estimated Expenditure to Go to Players

Regina, Feb. 15.—Regina is to have a professional baseball team during the coming season. This decision was reached at an adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the old baseball company. The report of the directors and auditor were taken up and adopted, showing that the total estimated expenditures would amount to about $11,000; estimated revenes $10,000. The estimated expense on the basis of last season show that something like $6,000 go to players, $1,230 for travelling, $2,030 for board, and guarantees $2,300. It is estimated that travelling expenses this season would not reach the figure of last year, as one of the trips west would be dropped out. A. L. Smith will act as secretary.

DIRIGIBLES NEGLECTED.

Inventors Are Marking Time While Aeroplanes Are Being Developed.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Major Paul Renard, designer of airships, though he is much interested in dirigibles, has voiced a cry of alarm in regard to the lack of action on the part of airship enthusiasts. He feels that they are standing still watching the evolution of the aeroplane and unless they forget their sleep and go to work, the dirigible will be hopelessly outstripped. A first class airship should be able to rise to a height of 1,500 yards, he says, maintaining a speed of more than thirty miles an hour and be capable of remaining at that height and that speed for ten hours at least. No dirigible yet constructed in Germany, France or any other country, he concludes, can make good under these requirements.

At the annual meeting of the Institute of Metals in London, Sir Gerard Muntz said that present-day people thought their science surpassed the knowledge possessed by their forebears. But which of them to-day knew the secrets of the ancients of Egypt and Babylonia, which enabled them to harden bronzes to a cutting edge, and so face the stones for the pyramids and temples of Egypt?

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A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable, at an annual rental of $1 per acre; not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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The Bank of Vancouver

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Molsons Bank Building, 543 Hastings street W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held;

To elect such number of the directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election;

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act;

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors whenever the same may occur each year;

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it;

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat;

And to regulate such matters as by by-law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 18 of the Bank Act.

A. L. DEWAR,
Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Whaling Company, Ltd., will be held on Friday, February the 25th, inst., in the Board of Trade rooms, at 3 p.m.

A. R. LANGLEY,
Secretary.

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DESERVING OF GENEROUS SUPPORT.

Although this is an age of wonderful mechanical inventions and progress, the stage has not quite been reached at which man can dispense entirely with the enforced services of the lower animals. Natural agencies have been harnessed in many directions. Men travel in steam carriages, electric cars and vehicles propelled by mineral oils. Not satisfied with moving over the surface of the earth at a speed which annihilates distances, they are striving to conquer the natural force of gravity and fly through the air. But although we are subduing nature and going at a rate which would have made our forefathers dizzy, the time is not yet when the horse can be completely emancipated from the bondage in which he has been held for thousands of years. And there are other animals of the lower orders which are still more necessary than the horse to our comfort and convenience.

While public sentiment has advanced steadily along "animalitarian" lines, it is still true that abuses are occasionally inflicted upon the useful creatures we have subjected to our desires and necessities. That is the reason why in every centre of population in Canada and other countries Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are doing good and necessary work. Many men entrusted with the charge of such animals seem to be oblivious of the fact that these creatures, as well as all creatures not absolutely under human control, are endowed with feelings common to all things which draw the breath of life. It is for the protection of natural creation in their divinely ordained rights that the societies mentioned exist. However, these associations cannot do their voluntarily assumed duty without funds. They do not draw their revenues from state sources; they have not the power of levying taxation. They are entirely dependent in this respect upon the good-will or the munificence of the communities in which they operate.

The Victoria organization is trying to enlarge the bounds of its work. It has engaged a special officer—in regard to whose qualifications there can be no question—to prosecute offenders against the laws which have been wisely placed upon the statute books for the profection of the inalienable rights of the lower orders. The people of Victoria have subscribed liberally, although not as liberally as they ought, to the funds of this organization. The city gives an annual grant of $50, which might surely be considerably increased. The province sets aside $500 for the benefit of an alleged provincial organization, the scope of whose operations has not yet been extended to Vancouver Island, notwithstanding the fact that there are but three branches of the society in existence within the boundaries of the province. This is a matter which is surely worthy of investigation at the session of the Legislature now in progress. Although the executive of the Victoria S.P.C.A. gives its services gratis, and appears to be gratified at the opportunity of being of service, the work cannot be carried on during the present year with a sum less than $1,200—twice the amount expended last year. According to the annual report of the society, now before us, the income for the year ending 31st October, 1909, was $567.05. There was a balance carried forward of $285.13, which aggregated a sufficient sum to carry out the work for the term. This year there is a surplus of $246.50 on hand to commence with, but if the more extended programme is to be carried out the customary contributions will have to be largely increased. At least a thousand dollars must be obtained. Either the subscriptions or the number of contributors must be doubled. We are sure it is but necessary for the public to be made acquainted with the facts to insure the complete success of the noble work of the Victoria branch of the S.P.C.A.

THE TRUE NAVAL POLICY.

The Canadian Courier of Toronto probably expresses the opinion of the majority of Canadian readers of newspapers when it says that it is a-weary of the discussion of the naval question. It may be quite true that the attitude of the press towards this very important issued is determined to a considerable extent by political opinions and party affiliations. Speaking for ourselves, we honestly believe we have striven to consider the matter strictly from a Canadian and Imperial as distinguished from a partisan standpoint. We believe the government has adopted a policy which future events will establish to be the only true and permanent solution of a very delicate as well as a very important problem. In any case there can be no question whatever as to the political independence of the Courier. If anything it leans toward the opposition side in its able reviews of the various political issues which are being projected into the political arena from time to time. Therefore we have no hesitation in quoting extensively from the editorial columns of our contemporary on this matter of naval defence, believing that it expresses the opinion of not less than nine-tenths of the population of Canada. The Courier in its last issue says:

"Have you made up your mind whether Great Britain is likely to be wiped off the map by Germany in 1912? Have you a mind to make up? Or perhaps you are sick and tired of the whole subject and you have reached the position where you are so confused by the conflicting opinions and official statements that you don't care. Eh, what?

"Some time ago, we gave our readers the opinion of the United States naval experts, which is that Germany's naval strength is about one-third of that of Great Britain. Other people, justified in speaking authoritatively, have pooh-poohed the whole German scare on the same grounds. But the Unionists in Great Britain for their own purposes have kept the bogey-man well stuffed with straw and have displayed him constantly. The Conservatives of Canada have apparently felt it their bounden duty to follow their namesakes in Great Britain and to fanatically urge that Canada should give Dreadnoughts quickly. Because of this, the subject is still alive. Mr. Borden revived it last week. Therefore, the bogey-man must be punched again and the writer proposes to do his share once more.

"Then to the task. Most of the trouble has arisen from a speech made by Mr. McKenna, the First Sea Lord, in the British House last spring. The honorable gentleman was somewhat astray at that time and has since recanted through Dr. Macnamara, parliamentary secretary to the navy. In a speech at Hastings, on January 13th, Dr. Macnamara stated that in April, 1912, Britain will have 20 Dreadnoughts to Germany's 13.—At the same date Britain will have 49 pre-Dreadnought battleships to Germany's 20; also Britain's 40 will have a larger proportionate tonnage and gun-power than Germany's 20. Ditto in cruisers with 35 to 8. Ditto in Dreadnought docks with 12 to 6.

"A report of this speech may be found in the London dailies of the 14th, and any doubter is invited to read it for himself. Why any sane Canadian, with such a report in front of him, can go on declaring that Britain is in immediate danger is more than an ordinary journalist can explain.

"One can easily understand why the opposition in Great Britain has tried to create a feeling of unrest in that country just before a general election. But why Canadian Conservatives should try to create the same kind of unrest with no general election in sight is hard to comprehend. The situation is absolutely senseless. Their attitude betokens either a sad loss of reason and judgment or else a weak-minded resort to a dangerous political expedient.

"The resolution proposed by Mr. Borden last week in the House speaks of the 'impending necessities of the Empire' and the need to 'assure its peace and security.' It further says that the government's proposals 'will give no immediate or effective aid to the Empire.' All these phrases were apparently intended to indicate that the Empire is in serious and immediate danger. There are hundreds of thousands of loyal Conservatives through the country who will get that impression and be considerably stirred up. It would be rather strong to say that these honest citizens were being unnecessarily disturbed, and yet it does not seem possible to give any other explanation. No doubt Mr. Borden and those of his party responsible for the resolution have their reasons for trying to create this impression, but we question their soundness. So far as Mr. Borden is personally concerned, we believe that he is too well informed and has too much 'horse sense' to justify the resolution on any other ground than political necessity.

"Spite of all differences of opinion on the naval policy, every citizen must be pleased with the progress which Canada is making towards strengthening her position as a member of the Empire and as a member of the greater family of nations. The Canadian navy may never be used for the purpose of war, and the less fighting it sees the better for us all, but it will be an additional proof that the 'Men of the Northern Zone' are increasing in number, wealth and national self-consciousness. Factories, railways and universities are the symbols of progress which the visitor to this country will find most striking. The Canadian flag on ocean freighters, ocean passenger vessels and warships is the symbol which will impress the people abroad.

"A Canadian-built navy should be but the fore-runner of a greater Canadian-built merchant marine. Providing that Canada does not carry protection by customs duties to the extreme that it has been carried in the United States, and providing that our foreign commerce develops in the future as it has in the past, Canada will be known as a great shipping country. Because of mismanagement and because of her wonderful internal market, the United States has not achieved prominence as a maritime nation. Her failure should be both a warning and a stimulus to do her utmost to develop her foreign trade side by side with her domestic trade. A nation without a foreign trade and an adequate marchant marine is but half a nation; she may be likened unto a man with one withered arm. Already Canada has, comparatively speaking, a greater ocean-going tonnage than the United States. Our three great transcontinental systems are stretching out and combining sea-carriage with land-carriage. To maintain this valuable superiority, Canada needs a ship-building policy. She needs graving docks where her vessels may be given their yearly out-fitting and overhauling and to which injured vessels may go for repairs, or may be remodelled and rebuilt. She needs also shipyards where new vessels may be constructed.

"In all our study of economic conditions and in all our making of laws for husbandry, mechanics, manufacturing and general commerce, let us no forget to make such laws and inaugurate such policies as will give to Canada a shipbuilding industry. One has but to study the commercial history and present position of Great Britain and Germany to see how important in the development of commerce such an industry may become."

Canadian courts have recently decided two very important points governing the responsibilities of street railway companies to their patrons. In Toronto a widow sued the city tramway company for damages on account of the accidental death of her husband. The man was killed by falling from a moving car. The fact was established that at the time of the accident the deceased was in an intoxicated condition. The plaintiff held that the company was responsible for the safety of its passengers whether or not the said passengers were capable of taking care of themselves. The court held otherwise, however, and the widow lost her case. In another instance a passenger sued for damages on account of injuries received in alighting from a car. In this instance it was demonstrated that the plaintiff stepped backward instead of forward in alighting from the moving car, and he lost his suit. It appears, therefore, that travellers must keep all their faculties in a normal state and observe ordinary precautions before they can appeal to the courts for damages against common carriers in case of mishap. That must be accepted as a common sense and reasonable interpretation of the law. Passengers on street cars ought to make a note of these judgments.

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The German coon has come down. Negotiations are progressing between the government of the Dominion and the government of the Fatherland which are sure to result in a declaration of fiscal peace and improved trade relations between the two countries. The German statesman who said a short time ago that the trade of Canada was rapidly becoming more important than the trade of the United States was evidently in earnest. The Conservative opposition, having condemned the Laurier government for provoking a tariff war, can hardly find fault with the government for entering into a compact which will have the effect of restoring conditions upon which the opposition placed so much value.

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Under the new naval policy of the Dominion Halifax, N. S., appears to be destined to become a much more important station than it was when under Imperial control. The reason why Esquimalt is not mentioned in connection with the programme is probably because the station has not yet been formally transferred from Imperial to Dominion control. It has never been the policy of the Admiralty to advertise its intentions; but the fact may be assumed that there are good reasons for the delay in consummating the agreement between the Imperial and the Canadian government in respect of the Pacific station.

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King Edward is reported to have purchased a magnificent mansion in Italy—almost exclusively for the purpose of entertaining ex-President Roosevelt on his return from that historic big game hunting trip.

FORT STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Editor:—From the questions of a number of my friends who own property on Fort street there seems to be a general impression that I wrote the letter which appeared in your paper the night before last advancing arguments against the widening of Fort street, therefore it seems necessary for me to deny that I wrote this letter, and wish further to state that the Mr. G. J. Bagshaw, who wrote the letter, is not in any way connected with my real estate business. I might also add that I very much approve of the widening of Fort street, and commend the property owners for their foresight and the public spirited way in which they took the matter up.

E. C. B. BAGSHAWE.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17th, 1910.

—Charles W. Bishop, field secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for Western Canadaa, will arrive in this city on Friday. In the evening of that day Mr. Bishop will hold a conference with the students of the local association. On Sunday afternoon he will address the men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on the subject: "The Bible, From the Modern Standpoint." All men are invited to attend this meeting.

—E. D. Allen, who sustained a sad accident some months ago, which it was expected would deprive him entirely of his eyesight, has so far improved that he is now able to distinguish objects. One eye was entirely destroyed, and unfortunately the other eye is one which has always been defective and since its injury is much weaker. The occulists believe, however, that it will develop with use, and its steady improvement seems to justify their hope. Mr. Allen does not as yet venture about unattended, but his eyesight is sufficiently improved for him to distinguish faces.

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BOYS' NEW HATS, in telescope shapes, in fawns, blacks, blues and greens, at $1.75 to $2.50
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Stripes and Diagonals, Coupled With Quality and Price are the Keynotes of Spencer's Dress Goods for Spring

STRIPES AND DIAGONALS, in worsteds, serges, armure, etc. Yes, stripes over the conservative plainness of the ever-popular broadcloths. And it can be said of this new vogue that in its mannish dressiness it promises to achieve nothing short of a triumph. In many stores you will not find these stripes and diagonal effects until next spring. For our buyer has surprised the loom secrets of Fashion for the coming season, and these splendid displays of dress goods demonstrate once more the unchallenged style supremacy of this store.

STRIPED WORSTED CHEVIOTS, in plain colors, and all the wanted shades and black, 42 in. wide..... 85¢
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FRENCH DIAGONAL SUITING, a pure wool weave, a great favorite for Spring suits, in all leading shades, 46 in... $1.25
FRENCH CASHMERE SERGE, a correct suiting weight, exclusive range of colors, 54 in..... $1.50
FANCY WORSTED, herringbone effect, very popular for tailored suits, in full range of colors, 60 in..... $1.50
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Most becoming styles and fascinating effects are now being shown. This new assortment came to hand only yesterday, and as is mostly the case, the Spencer Store enjoys the privilege of showing what is in store, the first. We have just received our new stock of Veiling, comprising all the latest novelties from London and Paris.

FANCY JET AND GILT BROCADED NET VEILING, something really new in lace veils, and are 27 inches wide. Per yard, 75c and ..... 65¢
FINE NET VEILING, in small mesh, nice, light but serviceable veiling. Colors, brown, reseda, purple and black. It is 27 inches wide and, per yard..... 90¢
FANCY NET VEILINGS, gold silk mesh on fine black net. The colors are fawn, golden brown, gold, mauve, green and Alice, 26 inches wide. Per yard..... 65¢
FANCY THREAD VEILING, in large open meshes, with silk diced spots. Colors are white, electric and new wine, 27 inches wide. Per yard..... $2.00
NOVELTY LACE VEILS, ready to wear; very rich lace pattern on edge. Colors are brown, navy blue, purple, beryl, emerald, taupe and white; 70 inches long, 24 inches wide. Each $2.50

Most Charming Are the New Modes in Ready-to-Wear Hats

All the glory of spring is being reflected in our Millinery Department these days. Although the showing is not an extensively large one, yet it conveys to you what the new styles will be for the coming season. Decidedly smart shapes in straw effects, very prettily trimmed with feathers and wings, are now being shown. There is a hat to suit every face and every purse, no matter how modest your means may be. This season we are showing a splendid assortment at $5.00, but we have many others at still less prices. Come in and see them.

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IRISH LACE JABOT, very dainty design, at ..... 50¢
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—At yesterday's meeting of the committee of the Victoria branch of the "British and Foreign Sailors' Society" a vote of thanks was passed to the executive of the trades and labor council for their generous present, through Mr. A. Leary, of the sum of $20 in appreciation of the recent visit and address by Mr. Will Crooks, the labor humanitarian.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League will be held on Thursday, February 17th, at the Board of Trade rooms at 8 p.m. Election of officers for the ensuing year, reports of the treasurer and secretary, and other matters will be taken up. Every member of the league is urgently requested to be present.

—In view of the fact that Rev. H. C. Speller, who has since October 1st been supplying the pulpit of the First Baptist church, is about to leave, a farewell gathering has been arranged for next Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Speller has preached very acceptably in the First Baptist church, and it is with regrets that the congregation parts with him. He will occupy the pulpit for the last time on Sunday. He returns to Moose Jay. The farewell gathering will be held in Victoria hall, where services are held.

—In connection with the opening of the Imperial parliament in London yesterday, mention is made in the dispatches to the Times of the part played by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Admiral Sir H. Stephenson. This officer is known in Victoria, where at one time he was admiral of the fleet stationed at Esquimalt. Many of the older residents of Victoria remember him well. The Lord Chancellor, Lord Louhurn, is a cousin of Mr. Justice Gregory, retired, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, the father of Mr. Justice Gregory of the British Columbia Supreme court.

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REPORT ON RESERVOIR WILL BE DELAYED

G. H. Bryson Will Not Undertake Task Until Big Basin Can Be Emptied

It is improbable that any effort will be made by G. H. Bryson, acting city engineer, to investigate the condition of the Smith's Hill reservoir and prepare a report on the same for the city council for a month or more. The impression prevails in some quarters that Mr. Bryson has already prepared a report. This is erroneous. He and Mr. Topp had set to work on the task, but they abandoned it when they ascertained that Arthur L. Adams still maintained his connection with the city in respect to that piece of work. Now, however, as Mr. Adams is no longer employed there is no obstacle to prevent Mr. Bryson going on with the work.

In view, however, of the fact that it is deemd inadvisable to empty the reservoir at this season of the year some time will elapse before the work of investigation can be taken in hand. As long as the cold weather lasts there is a possibility of the outbreak of a serious fire which would necessitate a good water pressure—and as the reservoir is an important factor in such a situation it will not be emptied until spring approaches. At present there is about seven feet of water in the big basin on Smith's hill.

—Bishop Perrin will give the first of his Lenten Bible studies in Christ Church Cathedral upon the sixth chapter of St. John this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and there will be a pepitential service at 8, with an address by the Rev. J. Stanley Ard upon "Pontius Pilate."

—Last night the tug Pilot left for Port San Juan with 17 timber cruisers on board. This tug has been chartered by George Young, the well known timber dealer in this city. The timber men will commence their work at once in the neigborhood of the San Juan and Gordon River valleys where Mr. Young has large holdings.

—The electric light committee of the City Council is considering the ways and means to meet the necessity of enlarging the lighting system of the city. The present plant is being worked to its limit. Some members of the committee favor submitting a by-law to the people for a special loan, others think that as power from Jordan River will shortly be avaflable to the city at a reduced rate they had better wait until these inreased facilities are available.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT'S NEW REGULATIONS

Lieutenants to Have Charge of Their Halls in Various Wards

The fire wardens at a meeting held last evening endorsed a recommendation made by Chief Davis, of the fire department, that one of the men at each of the outside halls be made a lieutenant and placed in charge of his respective hall. The holidays of the men will be extended from ten days to two weeks. At present the men have one day a week off, but otherwise are on duty every hour in the 24.

Tenders for materials were awarded as follows:

Hydrants—Hutchinson Bros. at $44 each and the Victoria Machinery Company at $47.50. The contract will be awarded to the former.

Steel wire for alarm system—Hayward & Hawkins at $12.40 per cwt. and the Hinton Electric Company at $34.75 per mile. The contract will be awarded to the lowest tenderer, the city electrician to ascertain which is the lowest.

Pole top fittings and brackets for alarm system, 250 fittings and 375 brackets—W. Grimm & Sons, Robertson Iron Works, Hutchinson Bros., and Victoria Machinery Depot. The fire chief will decide whnch is the lowest tenderer.

Rubber boots—G. E. Christie, McCandless & Cathcart, James Maynard, Canadian Rubber Company. McCandless & Cathcart were the successful tenderers at $7 per pair.

Rubber coats—Contract awarded to the Canadian Rubber Company at $6.59 each.

Uniforms, chief, assistant chief, two captains and forty men—Tenders were received from D. F. Sprinkling, Fraser & Morrison, Archibald Hunt, W. Schaefer and Guy N. Walker. The contract for the chief's and assistant chief's uniforms was awarded to Mr. Schaefer at $36 each, and those for the captains and men at $28 each.

—D. H. Bale has been awarded the contract for a residence for Miss A. A. Boorman, to be built on Alfred street.

—A meetiig of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society was held yesterday. A vote of thanks was passed to the executive of the Trades and Labor Council for their generous donation of $20.

—Five drunks pleaded guilty in the police court this morning, one of whom asked for a "chance" as he had arrived from Scotland only last night. John Gray, charged with creating a disturbance, asked the magistrate to make it as light as possible, and was awarded $11 or ten days.

—Hisataro Ide, wanted for theft in Vancouver, was arrested yesterday on the Awa Maru just before the boat sailed from Victoria for the Orient. He was accompanied by his wife and child. The three were taken to the police station and will be returned to Vancouver at the request of Chief of Police Chamberlain.

—Fire Chief Davis is in receipt of a cheque for $50 from the Phoenix Assurance Company of London. The gift is to go to the local firemen's fund in appreciation of the work of the brigade in connection with a recent fire at the residence of Arthur Longfield, Cook and Chatham streets. Within the past ten months the firemen's fund has been argumented by $500 in this manner.

—Building permits have been issued to J. H. Robertson for additions to his house on Elford street to cost $400, and for a garage to cost $150; to Robert Kerr for a house on Adelaide street, to cost $1,800, to Dr. E. Hall for additions to a private hospital on St. Charles street, to cost $800, and to Mark Cozner for a dwelling on Leighton road, to cost $2,000.

—The funeral of the late John Dempsey took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the Hanna parlors and a few minutes later at the Roman Cathoflc cathedral where services were conducted by Rev. Father Van Neval. The attendance of friends was large and many beautiful flowers were sent. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: E. J. Johnston; H. Bailey, J. Michael, W. Dulvey, F. Gustafson and R. Chadwick.

—A large number of applications have already been received at the city clerk's office for the positions of city engineer and city solicitor, rendered vacant by the resignation of C. H. Topp, and the retirement of Messrs. Mason & Mann. The time for the reception of applications will expire on February 28th. This date falls on a Monday, and as a regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held on the evening of that day it is likely that the appointments will be made then. In the interim Mr. Topp is still in the employ of the city in a consulting capacity, and Messrs. Mason & Mann are continuing to act as city solicitors.

ALEXANDRA CLUB TO BUILD NEW HOME

Decision Reached at an Important Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon

At a general meeting of the members of the Alexandra Club held yesterday afternoon, the decision to proceed with the erection of a new clubhouse was reached. A lot is to be purchased and a structure, exclusively devoted to ladies, to be erected. It is proposed to build on Douglas street nearly opposite the Union Club. There was a large attendance and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed in regard to the project.

The proposed building will include ground floor, comprising supper room, dressing rooms, kitchens, cloak rooms, laundry and lavatories.

The second story will consist of an auditorium or ball room, which will be fully equipped with a spring and rubber floor for dancing and with a stage for concerts, lectures and dramatic performances.

The third floor will be occupied by the Alexandra Club proper and will contain tea room and drawing room, bridge room, library and writing room, bedrooms, kitchen and lavatories and all necessary equipment.

Mrs. Henry Croft, the president, in opening the meeting, said: "Ladies—I have asked you to meet together here to-day to lay before you a scheme whereby the Alexandra Club may own itself—i. e., both lot and building—and thus attain that dignity and full usefulness which I think its faithful supporters have earned for it through the years that lie behind. Those years have been—in some sort—a struggle for existence but there were those amongst us with enough foresight and confidence in the future of our city to hold by the club and to maintain it as an institution even when—by reason of its narrow environs and inadequate accommodation—it could offer only small and restricted service to the community. Those days are past. With the influx of population and the dawn of a more prosperous era the Alexandra Club has prospered too. Since our quarters were enlarged in October, 1907, our membership has doubled, and our income has done the same. Our library and tea departments are taxed to their utmost capacity and there are numerous avenues of usefulness open to us could be but secure the necessary prestige, accommodation and position to meet the needs and requirements of the many and varied interests represented and "mothered" by women here in Victoria to-day. Our plan includes initial provision to meet all these demands. The club would be enabled to double its membership without inconvenience, there would be bedrooms for country or resident members, while the auditorium and ballroom would be in continual demand by the musical, dramatic, art and literary associations, as also for dances, receptions, luncheons and purposes of general entertainment for which accommodation is so badly needed by numerous presidents and hostesses—both private and public capacity. But we can do nothing without the consent and co-operation of our members. I will ask you to consider the points which I have laid before you and to discuss the matter freely and informally, giving your best judgment to the business issues, but also allowing those gracious and generous impulses to have weight which stamp, the world over, those public benefits undertaken by women for the general weal."

Harold Robertson, to whom the business arrangements have been entrusted, made a statement indicating that a very fair investment was offered shareholders. After some discussion, participated in by Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Rocke Robertson moved and Mrs. H. M. Fullerton seconded a resolution to the effect that the proposal laid before the club to acquire a lot for building purposes, be undertaken. After due consideration the motion was passed, nearly every member pledging support to the project.

The president and secretary attended at the committee room at the Alexandra Club to-day for the purpose of receiving subscriptions from members who have promised to assist.

Those present were: Mesdames Ballayntyne, Burdick, H. C. Crawford, M. Evans, Thornton Fell, Harold Fleming, H. M. Fullerton, Fitzgibbon, A. J. C. Galletly, J. H. Gillespie, A. Gillespie, T. N. Hibben, J. A. Hall, E. T. Hasell, Louis Hind, Henry Heisterman, M. Jenkins, H. B. Jackson, MacNaughton Jones, D. R. Ker, G. A. Kirk, C. H. Lugrin, H. A. Munn, E. B. Marvin, H. A. S. Morley, J. S. H. Matson, Phill, Musgrave, H. R. Nelson, John Piggott, Arthur Piggott, E. G. Prior, R. M. Palmer, Prothero, Major Phipps, Pemberton, F. B. Pemberton, Ferguson-Pollik, Norman Rant, Rocke Robertson, Harold Robertson, Rant, C. M. Roberts, Miss Alena Russell, J. J. Shallcross, A. R. Sherwood, Curtis Sampson, C. F. Todd, Worlock, Andrew Wright, I. W. Powell, Robert Beaven, Miss Josephine Crease, Miss Tully.

The following ladies, though regretting inability to attend, have promised to support the movement.

Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mrs. A. T. Watt, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. A. Lindsay, Mrs. Colquhoun Macon, Watts-Jones, E. Langworthy, Miss Mara and Miss G. Mackay, Miss Wigley, Mrs. A. E. Todd, Mrs. Ellison, Miss Ellison.

—Mrs. Hasell wishes to know if there are any young people living in the vicinity of the Jubilee hospital who would be willing to form a choir to assist in the services held on Sunday afternoons in the Pemberton chapel. She will be pleased to meet them on Friday evening at 6 o'clock in the chapel.

—Rev. A. E. Roberts will give an address this evening at 8 o'clock on the subject, "An Evening With Tennyson." It is being held under the auspices of the adult Bible class of the church, and they extend a cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

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NO COURT TO HEAR FISHERIES CHARGE

Inspector Galbraith Plays a Lone Hand Against Odds

Dominion Fisheries Inspector William M. Galbraith has another case of infringement against the Dominion fishing regulations, but how to get it tried was a matter that could not be decided this morning, for while Mr. Galbraith had provided the case and issued the summons against the defendant, a Greek, and the defendant had instructed Perry Mills, K.C., to appear for him, there was no court before which the matter could be brought.

A properly constituted court, it appears, must have a magistrate and also a clerk, and at the close of the police court proceedings this morning City Police Clerk L. J. Seymour left his desk and went about the city's business.

Mr. Galbraith and Mr. Mills sat around waiting for a case to be called, while the magistrate looked on. Mr. Galbraith, appealed to by the magistrate, said he thought the provincial police would have taken the matter up, but it appears that the provincial police are not working for the Dominion government, and Mr. Galbraith's hands are tied in this respect. He has no authority, as disclosed in a previous case, to employ legal or other assistance to prosecute his cases without first obtaining direct instructions from the department at Ottawa, so the case this morning remained undecided.

The counsel for the defence could not very well offer any defence, or even plead, until the case was called, and the absence of a clerk prevented the calling of the case.

The magistrate finally adjourned the matter till to-morrow, saying that meantime he would see the provincial police regarding it.

The charge is brought against a Greek, who, it is alleged by the prosecution, was caught fishing in the Esquimalt harbor with a herring seine without a license.

—The local bank clearings for the week ending yesterday amounted to $1,560,530.

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ALBERNI WINS WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats New Alberni After a Hard Game by Five Goals to One

(Special Correspondence.)

Alberni, Feb. 15.—The long delayed football match for the championship of the West Coast, was held on Wednesday between Alberni and New Alberni, and resulted in the former, last year's champions, again winning the championship after a hard game, by a score of 2 to 1.

Alberni went on the field minus four of their best players and in fact had a hard job to get a team together at all.

The game started off with a rush with Alberni pressing, but play was soon transferred to the other end of the field and New Alberni from a difficult shot, managed to score the first goal. They added another shortly afterwards, but this was disallowed for offside play. The first half ended with the score, New Alberni 1, Alberni nil.

On resuming the Alberni boys got down to a good combination, but were unable to score until within about fifteen minutes of time W. Erickson, outside left, drove the ball at long range, completely baffling the goalkeeper. This was followed shortly afterwards by one from his wing-mate, and as time was nearly up this ended the scoring, although New Alberni made desperate efforts to even up. The game thus ended 2 to 1 in favor of Alberni.

The Alberni United Football Club has already raised $90 of the necessary money required to see their team through on its trip to play for the second division championship of the Island.

Alberni United and a team from the C. P. R. surveyors' camp around Alberni, played a drawn game on Saturday afternoon in a blinding snowstorm, each side scoring one goal.

ATHLETICS.

V.W.A.A. BUILDING FUND.

Last evening a largely attended meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association took place at the club rooms, Catherine street, Victoria West, when reports were received from the different committees with regard to their successes in collecting for the new building fund, and the results were very encouraging to the management. All members of the club seem to be working with enthusiasm, and when they were all assembled last night President D. S. Tait exhorted them on to further action, so that from now on it is thought that the campaign will move more quickly. At the present moment a great deal of work has not been done, but a very substantial part of the five thousand asked for is already subscribed, so that it is conceded that if the committees work diligently during the next few weeks that the whole amount will be collected and Victoria West will soon be blessed with a really up-to-date club house. The project is being received by the public of the West End at large very favorably, and as yet no one has refused to subscribe, so that it will be seen that the Victoria West Athletic Association has the hearty support and goodwill of the community at large.

BASEBALL.

DISPUTE SETTLED.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Santa Clara, Cal., Feb. 16.—It was announced to-day that the controversy over the services of Pitcher F. Friene, formerly of Santa Clara college, has been decided in favor of the Philadelphia Athletics. While Friene was twirling for Santa Clara last year he pitched a phenomenal game against the White Sox. His work in this game attracted the attention of Connie Mack, of the Athletics, and at the conclusion of last season, which the young pitcher finished with the San Jose outlaws, he was signed.

San Jose entered a claim for Friene this year. It was reported here to-day that Philadelphia had amicably settled the difficulty with the San Jose management.

INDOOR GAMES.

In the regimental schedule of indoor baseball, the No. 3 company met No. 1 company last night at the drill hall, the former winning by 28 to 13. The No. 3 company also beat the band's team by 24 to 16, and is now leading. The games are attracting much interest, and are witnessed by good crowds.

BASKETBALL.

MATCHES TO-NIGHT.

Intermediate matches to-night are: Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West; referee, K. Hughes. J. B. A. A. and North Ward; referee, R. Whyte. Esquimalt and Y. M. I.; referee, E. Beaney. Cloverdale and the Banks; referee, R. Wilson. All these matches will be played in the hall of the first named teams. In the first three there will be double series, the junior teams of the clubs named taking the floor after the intermediate games are played.

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TWO ISLAND GAMES FOR END OF WEEK

Rugby Players of the Province Have Busy Month Ahead

The winners of last Saturday's matches in the Island League schedule for second teams, North Ward and Victoria West, will meet on Saturday afternoon, and the winner of the game will be at the top of the southern division of the second division of the Island League.

The two defeated teams last Saturday, the Regiment and the Empress, will meet on Saturday afternoon also, and the winner of this game will be level with the loser of the North Ward-Victoria West match for second place on the list.

Nanaimo Rugby team will make its first appearance on Saturday afternoon when it takes part in the McKechnie cup matches for the first time for many years. Nanaimo travels to Vancouver, there to meet the combined Vancouver team.

The following Saturday afternoon, February 26th, the Vancouver team comes to Victoria to play here in the fourth game between these teams this year. The next Saturday, March 5th, Nanaimo entertains the Victoria fifteen at the Coal City.

Both Vancouver and Victoria, therefore, have two straight games and Nanaimo plays three games straight, finishing the schedule at Victoria March 19th.

WOULD HOLD INDOOR MEET IN DRILL HALL

Officials to Consider Plan at a Meeting to Be Held To-night

The executive committee of the Fifth Regiment will meet to-night to consider the proposal of the Y. M. C. A. athletic department holding the proposed Island-Mainland indoor meet in the drill hall.

The Y. M. C. A. officials announced some time ago that the meeting would take place in the drill hall. The announcement was made without the permission of the regimental authorities, and the meeting was proposed to be held during the first week in March.

The drill hall is held to be the only suitable hall in the city where a meet of the kind can be held. The length of the hall and the construction of the floor both make it a most desirable place for the short dashes and for the longer events, the width of the hall would serve to make the turns wide enough for the runners to keep going without shortening up on speed.

The hall, however, cannot be used without the permission of the authorities.

The action of holding an athletic meet in the drill hall next month would not establish a precedent, for in the past there have been basketball matches held there. These used to take place every Saturday night, but for one season only. It was held at the time that if the sports were such that the regiment men were engaged there would be no objection to the events taking place, and there was always a band concert held in connection with the events. Two years ago the cat and dog show was held in the drill hall also.

NEW BOATS ORDERED FOR J. B. A. A. CLUB

Committees for the Present Year Selected Last Night

The James Bay Athletic Association management committee last night decided to buy two new boats to cost $400, and will have them here for use this summer.

The committee was called together to consider the long deferred rebuilding plans. Nothing, however, was done, but the secretary will communicate with the syndicate which proposed to build on the waterfront over a year ago if the J. B. A. A. would go into the scheme with it. The committee is waiting a reply from this company. Committees as follows were struck for this year:

House—F. W. Thomas, chairman; E. N. Case, K. T. Hughes, t. H. Hiscocks and E. J. Sears.

Boating—D. O'Sullivan, chairman; K. T. Hughes, W. N. Kennedy and R. Hiscocks.

Track—J. P. Sweeney, chairman; S. J. Winsby and D. O'Sullivan.

Rugby — Leo Sweeney, chairman, with power to add to his number.

Soccer—K. T. Hughes, chairman; S. J. Shanks and S. Lorimer.

Baseball—S. Shanks, chairman; K. T. Hughes, with power to add to their number.

Grounds—V. K. Grey.

Hockey—E. J. Sears, with power to add to his number.

Indoor Sports — W. N. Kennedy, chairman; J. P. Sweeney and V. K. Grey.

THE RING.

POWELL DEFEATS MEMSIC.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16.—By virtue of a two to one newspaper decision, Lew Powell, of San Francisco, is being hailed to-day as the conqueror of Geo. Memsic. Two morning papers declared Powell the winner, while a third gave the palm to Memsic, following their 10-round engagement at Naud Junction last night.

Notwithstanding his defeat, Memsic showed by his gritty battle that he is getting back to his old time form, and his backers, far from being discouraged, express the opinion that the little scrapper will yet reach the top of the pile.

Powell won on points only. Memsic showed that he was the superior when it came to infighting and aggressiveness. It was a splendid exhibition, and the fight fans are anxious to see the boys come together again.

GARRISON WILL MEET VANCOUVER SATURDAY

Soldiers Lead the Hockey League for the Prior Cup

If the Garrison can win the hockey game in the B. C. league next Saturday from the Vancouver team, the local soldiers will have a practical cinch on the Prior cup for the 1909-1910 season.

The Garrison at present with two wins, one loss and a draw, is at the head of the league, and on Saturday will play Vancouver at Work Point barracks, the soldier's home ground.

The Garrison team has been playing consistently, having beaten North Vancouver and Victoria. The defeat was administered by the North Vancouver team in the return game between the teams.

The first match between the Garrison and Vancouver was played at the Terminal city and resulted in a drawn game on February 5th, each team scoring two goals.

The Vancouver team on that occasion had the advantage of playing on the home ground. This advantage will be the Garrison's on Saturday and the hopes of a win are enhanced thereby.

The standing of the four teams in the B. V. Hockey League is as follows:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Garrison	2	1	1	5
Vancouver	1	1	1	3
Victoria	1	2	1	3
North Vancouver	1	2	1	3

FORESTERS TO PLAY AGAINST LADYSMITH

An Important Island League Match Takes Place Next Saturday

According to schedule the Foresters' soccer team is down to go to Ladysmith on Saturday to play the Ladysmith eleven in the Island league.

The Ladysmith and Nanaimo teams were to have played last Saturday at Nanaimo, but owing to a blinding snow storm the game was postponed and was said to have been set for next Saturday.

This would make a clash with the Ladysmith and Foresters' match, but Secretary Beaney to-day said that the Foresters would keep their date at Ladysmith Saturday and the Nanaimo-Ladysmith game would be set down until March. It will come after the Victoria West and Ladysmith match here, February 26th.

The Foresters expect to win from Ladysmith when the teams meet Saturday, provided the Foresters can get together the team played in its ranks for the last two or three matches. From reports this team will go up on Saturday.

This match is most important to the teams playing, for the Foresters have every chance of coming through winners of the pennant by just one point if they win from Ladysmith. Their final success, it is true, will depend on the defeat of Ladysmith by Nanaimo, and the defeat of Victoria West by Ladysmith, but the chance of winning the Island championship the first year in the league is there for the Foresters all the same.

A dispatch to the London Chronicle from Milan says the beautiful villa Brasliquina at Posilipo on the Bay of Naples has been purchased on behalf of King Edward. It is rumored, according to the dispatch, that one of the first guests the King and Queen will entertain there will be Theodore Roosevelt.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL IS LAUDED BY JORDAN

Head of Stanford University is Down on the American Game

In a letter which has been sent out to all the college presidents of the United States, David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, California, has set forth his ideas on "American football" and "Rugby," and takes occasion to boost Rugby and register a "kick" on the changes which have made the former game out of the latter.

The only objectionable feature of the American game, says President Jordan, are the very ones wherein it differs from Rugby and the changes embody the features of the game which make it disliked and have aroused such a storm of protest in all parts of the country.

Legalization of the "offside play" or "interference," according to the western college head, tells the whole story. By means of their introduction, mass play, low tackling, play to break down individuals and the domination of professional coaches have been created. If the cause were to be removed by the adoption of Rugby in place of the present game, the bad results would also depart at the same time, and a better, more scientic and more interesting game would appear in its stead.

President Jordan also tells of the experience of California and Nevada schools with the Rugby game and says they are completely satisfied. It is no longer an experiment, but a thoroughly demonstrated fact, he says, and draws larger crowds, produces fewer injuries and creates more interest than the old game did. Following is the letter sent to President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin:

Will you permit me a word in regard to reform in football? I believe that no reform worth consideration is possible so long as the game allows the play known as "interference," by the legalization of which the Rugby game was some 20 years ago perverted into the "Amerecan game." As results of the legalization of "offside play" or "interference," forbidden in Rugby, we have the four most objectionable features of the American game, (a) mass play and "downs," (b) low tackling in the open field, (c) play directed to break down individuals of the opposite side, (d) the domination of professional coaches, whose interests are wholly at variance with those of the university.

In 1904, at the height of the football obsession in California, the presidents and committees on athletics of the two universities notified the students that no form of football having mass play would be again permitted. The students then adopted the Rugby game. It has been tested for five seasons, and it is wholly satisfactory to all concerned. The game demands a much higher grade of skill and alertness. It is far more interesting to watch. It is interesting to the players. It is a sport and not a battle. As with baseball, so with Rugby, each player must know the game. It is played not in armor, but in cotton knee breeches, and there have been in five years no injuries of any consequence.

The game is now played in the universities and colleges of California and Nevada. It attracts (perhaps unfortunately) larger numbers of spectators than the old game ever did. It is now played in most of the leading high schools of California. It is firmly and permanently established on the Pacific coast unless as in the East, it is modified to suit the purposes of professional coaches. It seems to me that our experience in California should be worth something to our colleagues in the East.

Very truly yours,

DAVID STARR JORDAN.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distance from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

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Cremainus	52
Duncan	40
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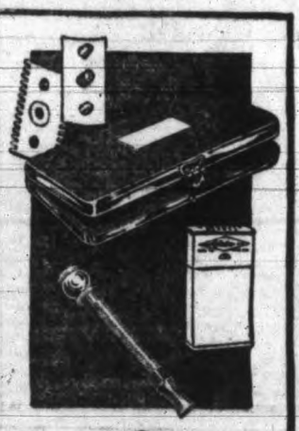

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FORTY DOLLARS FINE FOR HOTEL LICENSE

Decision Against Thomas McManus in Liquor Case

Thomas McManus, proprietor of the California hotel, who appeared on remand in the police court this morning charged with supplying liquor to an intoxicated man, was fined $40, in default of payment distress, or in default of distress one month's imprisonment.

Two days' time was allowed the hotelkeeper to pay the fine, the allowance being given at the request of Frank Higgins, who defended McManus, and announced as the magistrate had not answered one of the points of his defence he would appeal the case to get a decision on that particular point.

The complaint was brought by License Inspector Handley, who with two constables saw the man served with a glass of beer in defendant's saloon. For the defence the proprietor said he had given his bartender instructions not to serve intoxicated men. The bartender's evidence was that he had not noticed the man's condition.

The magistrate in giving his decision said there was no question as to the intention of the law. The licensee must do more than instruct the bartender, he must see that his instructions are carried out. He read from similar cases and a judgment by Lord Russell which said the penalty could only be inflicted on licensees, and that the bartender's contention that he had not noticed the condition of the man did not release the proprietor of the saloon from responsibility.

NINE THOUSAND MEN ARE IDLE

(Continued from page 1.)

The miners demanded that the engineers either join the Western Federation or leave the mines. The operators at first decided to keep the engineers, but later they capitulated to the miners. At this juncture the smeltermen, numbering several thousand, stepped into the fight and used strong measures to compel the engineers to join the Western Federation. The mine operators, threatened with serious financial loss, joined with the miners and smeltermen in enforcing the strike and the engineers capitulated. The action of the engineers to-day is believed to have followed a decision on their part to throw off the dominance of the Western Federation of Miners and to act as defiance the miners and smeltermen. Whether they have the support of the operators is a mooted question.

BIG NIGHT TO-NIGHT AT ASSEMBLY HALL

Eagles' Grand Masquerade Ball Will Hold the Boards

It looks like a big night to-night to a great many, for the grand masquerade ball of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold the boards and a large throng of dancers, masqueraders and spectators will flock to the Assembly hall, where the feathered lodgemen are holding their annual ball.

The committee that will do the awarding of all the prizes in the various competitions were selected this morning, and they are all competent to render unbiased opinions, so that no favoritism will be shown to any one in masque.

Tickets have been sold in no small numbers by the members of the local aerie and that augurs well for a bumper house at the masquerade, that will be bigger, better, grander than ever before. It is expected that there will be a most handsome array of costumes on the floor. Unmasking will not take place until 11 o'clock, when those that go as spectators will be able to get in and enjoy the merry throng.

The orchestra will be arranged in the centre of the hall and will be raised from the floor, so that the music in this way will be much better than when in the corner or against the wall. The effect of the music will be the same all over the hall.

All the ladies holding tickets will be entitled to a chance on the tombola prize, which is a handsome Singer sewing machine. The drawing will take place immediately after the prizes have been awarded to the successful masqueraders, whoever they may be.

NEW TRAIN TO CHICAGO

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—The local office of the Oregon & Washington railroad today confirmed the report that the Harriman system will run its first through train from Seattle to Chicago within the next few weeks.

The routing of the new service will be as follows: Seattle to Portland over the Oregon & Washington; Portland to Pendleton over the O. R. & N.; Pendleton to Ogden over the Oregon Short line; Ogden to Omaha over the Union Pacific; and Omaha to Chicago over the Chicago & Northwestern.

What Other People Think

PROTECTION OF FORESHORES.

To the Editor: I am pleased to see from a recent edition of your paper that once again the matter of the Dallas road frontage has been taken up by you and placed before the public in a brief and lucid manner.

Having left the city's employ I naturally feel a certain amount of diffidence in referring you and also the public to two reports and estimates which, upon request by the late council, were prepared by me for them last year. Lest I should lay myself open to the old and hackneyed accusation of looking for a job, and feeling that the public may be interested in the matter, I append my reports and estimates herewith, and beg to be permitted to point out that at the present time groins, of light, or low construction are totally inadequate for dealing with the erosion, as the said groins being submerged at ordinary or high tides, cannot prevent the run of logs from doing damage to the upper portion of the bank, and further than upon the English and Welsh coasts, referred to in the press, there is seldom any run of timber of sufficient size to damage either a sea wall, sand dune, bank or natural cliff.

R. F. LAWRENCE.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15, 1910.

Scheme No. 1.

To C. H. Topp, Esq., City Engineer:

Dear Sir,—I herewith have pleasure in placing before you my report and estimate, together with sketch plan and details of the proposed methods of dealing with the sea encroachment upon the Dallas road seafront.

I have made careful and exhaustive inquiries as to the trend of the tide and wind at those seasons when damage has been done to the cliff bank on the southwest side of the road and find that apart from the usual tide scour from the foreshore and the damage to the existing wall through undermining of foundation, the greatest damage is done by the heavy logs which are butted by the tide-run against the wall.

Having put in trial holes and borings to a depth of 18 feet from the foot of the existing wall and found at that depth no permanent foundation, and in consequence the cost of the permanent foundation being to a large extent prohibitive, I can only recommend two alternatives. These are shown upon the plans and for briefness of description and economy of space I have lettered the plans and sections thus: Plan No. 1 A B, with enlarged details G H. Upon plan No. 1 the existing wall is retained and a wall of similar construction and dimensions is carried up behind the same, finished by a dwarf-coped wall with gutter on N.E. side and 9 inch drainage holes to carry away any accumulation of spray which may at exceptional tides threaten to damage the macadam roadway; this wall together with the foundation, will be supported and strengthened by buttresses carried out 25 feet from the face thereof and strengthened and held by battered piles driven to a solid foundation and strongly anchored. These buttresses being placed at an angle S.W. to the main wall will have a tendency to prevent tide-scour and aid in the natural building up and reclamation of the foreshore between the wall and the chain of rocks to the S.W., besides protecting the cliff and wall face from damage by drift.

Estimate of Scheme No. 1.

600 cubic yards excavating of clay, sand and gravel, including framing to trench, at $2.50	$ 1,500 00
No. 90-30-foot piles, including driving and runway for driver, at $20	1,800 00
6,350 cubic yards rough concrete to wall, piers, gutters and aprons, at $8	50,400 00
60 yards 9-inch tile drain and fixing, at $1.50	90 00
Contingencies and superintendence	1,000 00
	$54,790 00
Credit runway, rails, plant, etc.	2,500 00
	$52,290 00

Respectfully submitted,
(Sd.) R. F. LAWRENCE.

Scheme No. 2.

Plan C D—Details E F.

This provides for the formation of a breakwater throughout the entire length of the existing wall, constructed with two rows of piles at ten feet and fifteen feet centres, well tied and bonded together, as per detail, with heavy rough rock filling, the filling at every 1 foot 6 inches in height to be laced with a growth of living seaweed, covered with silt and mud from the surrounding beach. This weed will, in its natural growth, bond together the rock in such a manner as to form in a short time a solid rock barrier, over and beyond which the sea will deposit a sufficiency of stone, gravel and clay to protect the present wall from damage. The pile cribbing may from time to time as circumstances and funds permit, be raised and the natural reclamation of the foreshore will consequently take place and obviate to a large extent the danger from damage by heavy wind and tide.

Estimate No. 2.

No. 400 30-foot piles, including driving, at $10	$ 4,000 00
60,000 feet linear log cribbing, at 20c. per foot	12,000 00
7,500 cubic yards rough rock, at $1.50	11,250 00
Contingencies and superintendence	1,500 00
	$28,750 00
Credit runway, plant, etc.	1,000 00
Total	$27,750 00

Respectfully submitted,
(Sd.) R. F. LAWRENCE.

TAKING UP LAND.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Thirteen hundred homesteads were thrown open yesterday for settlement by the Dominion lands office. A large number of these are adapted for mixed farming. They are situated between lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, where a large number of settlers have already taken up land.

GRAIN FIRMS BANKRUPT.

Hamburg, Feb. 16.—The failure of seven grain firms in the provinces of Schleswig-Holstein and Hanover, was announced in the produce exchange yesterday. The failures were due in part to speculative entanglements in soda nitrate, and partly to short selling of barley.

The potash bill, providing for a government monopoly in the production and sale of potash, was referred to a special committee in the German Reichstag Tuesday.

INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED BRIBERY URGED

Resolution is Introduced in the New York State Senate

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A resolution introduced by Senator J. A. Mayhew Wainwright yesterday provides for a sweeping investigation of the alleged corruption in the New York legislature during the last ten years and is believed here to have been drawn with the aid and suggestion of Governor Hughes.

The scandal that has developed from the trial of Majority Leader Jotham P. Allds in the senate upon the charge of accepting $1,000 to kill a bill, has started a widespread movement.

The investigation under the terms of the resolution is to be conducted by a committee to be composed of three senators and five assemblymen.

Charge Against Allds.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The lid was pried off the legislative bribery scandal yesterday in the inquiry being conducted by the senate into Senator Ben Conger's charge that Senator Allds took a thousand dollar bribe from an agent of the American Bridge Co.

When Senator Conger's attorneys announced that they were through with the direct examination late in the afternoon he was taken in hand by Senator Newcomb and forced to confess that the combination of bridge building concerns known as the American Bridge Co. had raised a corruption fund in 1909, 1903 and 1905. Conger struggled hard and refused to answer some of Senator Newcomb's questions until directed to reply by the presiding officer. Under such compulsion the Groton senator admitted that the bridge company in 1909 turned their legislative bribery fund over to the Groton Bridge Co., in which the witness and his brother Frank were interested.

He was not pressed to tell the uses to which this fund was put, but after the merciless grilling Conger received from his Republican colleagues a grim smile flashed across his harassed face as he replied: "There was a contribution to the state chairman of the Republican organization in 1902."

Conger was questioned no more along this line, for Senator Newcomb declared that the purpose of his interrogation was not to carry the investigation outside the limits of the charge against Allds, but to put on the records evidence for use when the inquiry is carried further, after the Allds charges are disposed of. The method by which this will be accomplished is still undecided.

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THOUSAND TONS FROM ASTERN CANADA

The Canadian-Mexican Liner Brought 4,000 Tons of Goods for B. C.

Four thousand tons of valuable goods were brought from Mexico by the steamer Lonsdale, arriving last night. The steamer had every inch of cargo space filled and a small quantity had to be left behind owing to lack of room. On the deck were piled large nitric acid pots weighing 16,000 lbs. each for the Victoria Chemical Works, and a quantity of other heavy steel goods. The first consignment of pipe for the Esquimalt Waterworks was also among the cargo.

The bulk of the freight brought by the Lonsdale came from Europe and crossed the isthmus by the Tehuantepec railway. It consisted of wines, spirits, fancy groceries and almost everything that is used on this Coast. The most interesting consignment, however, was 1,000 tons of canned fruit, vegetables, fish, clams and other products of Eastern Canada, which were shipped from St. John, but which were packed chiefly in Ontario. This it has been proved can be carried cheaper by the Mexican route than overland, and is the commencement of a business which has enormous possibilities.

As well as the cargo which came over the railway the steamer has 500 tons of salt and a quantity of coffee collected by the steamer Salvador from Central American points. This steamer is operated by Symonds & Co., the owners of the steamers Lonsdale and Georgia, and is proving very successful.

Five hundred tons of the cargo, in addition to the steel pipe, will be discharged at this port. Handling the pipes is slow work, and by working day and night it will take a day or two to remove it. The stevedores worked all last night, but have only commenced to move the heavy material.

Only three passengers came north from Mexico. One of these was Mr. Clark, who is travelling with the pipe consignment, and the others were British seamen who were in distress at Salina Cruz, and who were sent north by the British consul.

A full cargo of lumber, grain, salmon and coal awaits the Lonsdale at B. C. points. There is 1,000 tons of coal going to Guaymas, and it is expected that she will leave for the south in about three weeks' time.

The value of the Canadian-Mexican service to British Columbia is just beginning to be felt. Captain Worsnop is at present in the Old Country arranging for the service in the future, and it is very probable that some change in at least one of the steamers will be made. The Lonsdale seems to be a very suitable vessel for the business, but two steamers of her size are hardly able to manage the amount of freight which is being secured.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: Steamers Meteor from Tacoma, Harold Dollar and Stanley Dollar from San Francisco and Br. ship Senator from Eagle Harbor. Sailed: Japanese steamer Awa Maru for the Orient; steamer Harold Dollar for Bellingham; steamer Stanley Dollar for Tacoma; schooner Salem shifted from Port Townsend to Olympia.

Tacoma—Arrived: Steamer Delhi from Olympia. Departed: Steamer Admiral Sampson for Sound ports; U. S. S. Burnside for Port Townsend.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Steamer Ruby from Bandon. Sailed: Steamer Roanoke for Portland; steamer Queen for Seattle; steamer Claremont for Gray's Harbor; steamer Sadie for Umpqua river.

Charleston, S. D.—Arrived: Steamer San Mateo from Seattle.

Aberdeen—Passed in steamer Helena San Jacinto at 7.40 a.m. Passed out schooner Andy Mahoney.

Yokohama—Arrived: Ning Chow from Tacoma and Victoria for Liverpool.

Kobe—Arrived: Steamer Kumeric from Seattle.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The undermentioned rocks and reefs in Blind entrance and its approaches are reported to exist:

(a.) The southern side of the rocky detached ledge off the eastern end of Bare island, in Blind entrance, extends 150 yards in a S. S. E. direction.

(b.) A rock, at a distance of about eight and three-quarters cables, N. 79 deg. W., from the southwest point of the west headland of Kyuoquot bay, and S. 30 deg. E. from the west extreme of the islets at the western extreme of Union island.

Note.—A rock with less than six feet, "P. D. Breaks in heavy weather," has been placed on the chart.

(c.) Rocks extend for a distance of one and one-quarter cables in a northerly direction from the rock awash, situated between the rock and rocky ledge, distant five cables, S 35 deg. W., from the southern point of the west headland of Kyuquot bay.

The rocks mentioned in (c) have been called "Twin rocks."

The maintenance of a fog bell, operated by the explosions of gas, on the rock which dries five feet, off Chatham point, Discovery passage, has been discontinued.

PUEBLA BROUGHT HAY FROM CALIFORNIA

Importation for Brackman-Ker Milling Company—Number of Passengers

A large importation of hay arrived this morning for the Brackman-Ker Milling Company from San Francisco. The City of Puebla, which arrived last night, brought 130 tons of alfalfa. Usually this class of hay is obtained from the Yakima valley, but this year there is a scarcity and the result is that an importation is being made from California. It is quite an unusual shipment for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's vessels to make.

The City of Puebla brought in all 203 tons of freight for this port and a number of passengers. The following were those who debarked here: George H. Stevens, Henry Blacklin, F. T. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy and Gracie McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thiessen and two children, Miss Maggie Friesen, William Reilly and one secor. class.

WEATHER REPORT FROM IKEDA HEAD

Shipping News to Be Sent Out Regularly From Northern Stations

The first weather reports from Triangle Island and Queen Charlotte Islands were received this morning. The stations have been working for a few days, but this is the first time the local office has been in a position to obtain the reports. These it is expected will in future be received regularly. Very soon it will be possible not only to get the weather and shipping reports, but also to send commercial messages to and from all points along the coast. The messages to this point are relayed by the Pachena station.

The new station at Triangle Island is working excellently. The local office can hear the messages at night, but not during the day time. In order to oblige the people living at the Queen Charlotte Islands commercial messages are being sent for them, and already this has been taken advantage of by a number of people who have interests at that place.

The reports from the north show that it is snowing at the Queen Charlottes, but raining at Triangle Island.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, Feb. 16, 8 a. m.—Light snow; wind E., 27 miles; bar., 30.40; temp., 35; sea moderate; in, steamer Tricolor, 6:20 p. m.; out, Mary E. Foster, 6.25; outside, bound in, steamer Eureka.

Estevan, Feb. 16, 8 a. m.—Snowing; wind E.; bar., 30; temp., 36; sea moderate; Tees southbound, 9 p. m.

Pachena, Feb. 16, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind E.; bar., 30.17; temp., 33; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 16, 8 a. m.—Snow, S. E. gale; bar., 30.30; temp., 32; sea smooth; spoke Jefferson, southbound, 7 p. m., passed through narrows 7:40 p. m.

Point Grey, Feb. 16, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; thick seaward; bar., 30.33; temp., 30.

Tatoosh, Feb. 16, noon.—Light snow; wind S. E., 11 miles; bar., 30.34; temp., 34; sea smooth; passed in, Eureka, 8:25; out, schooner Lucky Neff.

Point Grey, Feb. 16, noon.—Snowing; wind S. E.; bar., 30.32; temp., 35; thick seaward; steamer southbound, 11:45 a. m.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 16, noon.—Snowing; S. E. gale; bar., 30.25; temp., 32.

Pachena, Feb. 16, noon.—Snowing; wind S. E.; bar., 30.29; temp., 33; sea moderate.

Estevan, Feb. 16, noon.—Snowing; wind W.; bar., 30.30; temp., 36; sea moderate.

Triangle Island, Feb. 16, noon.—Raining; wind S. E.; bar., 30.03; sea smooth.

Ikeda Head, Feb. 16, noon.—Snowing; wind S. E.; sea moderate.

Dr. Cowan, surgeon of the Empress of Japan, will join the Canadian-Australian liner Makura on her next voyage as ship's doctor. Dr. Cowan was formerly on the Monteagle and was transferred a year ago to the Japan. He remained ashore when the white liner sailed on February 9th, and is going on a visit east before joining the Makura in April.

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The Cunard liner Campagnia arrived in New York yesterday from Liverpool with 833 passengers.

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Steamer Monteagle left Hongkong at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15th.

SLOOP WRECKED AND OCCUPANTS LOST

Blankets and Part of Boat Are Found But No Sign of Mail Carriers

A delayed dispitch from the steamer Tees at Winter Harbor, in the neighborhood of Quatsino, was received last night which seems to indicate that two mail carriers have lost their lives at that northern point.

L. Jensen, 32 years of age, and H. Muller, 12 years of age, Cape Scott mail carriers for San Josef Bay, left Sea Otter Cove, Cape Russell, on January 17th, at 9 a.m., in a small sloop for Winter Harbor. A man named Rasusses saw them leaving at that time, and nothing has been seen or heard of them since.

After a certain length of time when they did not return with mail or provisions, great anxiety was felt for them. M. J. Jensen, father of L. Jensen, started from Cape Scott February 8th to search along the coast. He was joined at San Josef Bay by S. Kenion. Both searched as far as Winter Harbor. Nothing was seen until reaching the east side of Topknot Point, where they found one pair of double blankets and part of the house work of the sloop in which they left Sea Otter Cove.

Nothing more was found along the coast to Winter Harbor. The searching party was picked up by S. S. Tees at Winter Harbor and taken to Quatsino, from there they will go by boat to Holberg, head of West Arm, Quatsino Sound, travelling across trail to San Josef Bay.

The searching party reports to Captain Gillam that the people of San Josef Bay are short of provisions, and unless aid comes to them soon people will be in great distress. Quatsino people are sending a launch as soon as possible with provisions.

Nothing was seen of the derelict Susie M. Plummer by the searching party along the coast.

Steamer Belcarra, formerly owned by the Terminal Steamship Company, has been put on service between Sidney and Vancouver, calling at a number of points on Vancouver Island and the small islands of the gulf. She makes a trip every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

AWA MARU LEFT FOR JAPAN AND CHINA

Heavy Cargo of Foodstuffs, Cotton and Lumber Carried by Liner

Steamer Awa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha left here yesterday evening soon after 5 o'clock. She had a full cargo consisting of 5,500 tons, mostly flour, salt fish, cotton and lumber. When she pulled out from Victoria she had aboard sixty passengers, of whom only four were in the first cabin. Most of the passengers were Japanese returning home on business or pleasure bent.

There were no Chinese aboard this time for the Chinese have just completed celebrating their New Year and are not travelling. They usually leave at a suitable time so that they can be at their Chinese homes for the new year. The rush back to this country will soon begin and will continue for several months.

The Awa Maru is the only vessel of the line coming here this month. In April or May next the regular fortnightly service will be once more in force, three of the steamers going to Hong Kong and two making Kobe their western terminus.

MANUKA COMING.

Three Large Liners to Be on Australian Line After May Next.

Official notification has been received from Australia that the liner Manuka will come on the Vancouver-Sydney run for at least one trip. The removal of the Aorangi from the service caused a gap in the schedule and this will be filled for one voyage by the Maitai, which is the remodelled Miowera, which left Sydney yesterday for this port. The following steamer will be the Marama, which will leave Sydney on March 14th, after which comes the Makura, sailing on April 11th. The next voyage will be taken by the Manuka, which will replace the Maitai and leave Sydney on May 9th for this port. That will give three first-class steamers on the service, and as far as is known now they will be the vessels used for some time. As the contract of the Canadian-Australian line with the Dominion and Commonwealth governments expires in July and nothing has yet been done with regard to the renewal of the subsidy, the service after that month is not definitely settled. The Manuka has made several winter trips to Vancouver and is a fine type of vessel.

Steamer Ionian has arrived at Halifax from Glasgow with 113 second cabin and 221 steerage passengers.

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The Store Will be Closed all Day To-morrow (Thursday)

In order to get the stock in shape for the rush. Everything is being re-marked at the new bargain prices. We have done some sensational price cutting since the sale began, but what we are going to do to this stock the next eight days is almost a crime.

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LABOR LEADER'S FUNERAL.

London, Feb. 16.—The funeral of Francis Curran, unsuccessful labor candidate for the Jarrow division of Durham at the last election; was held to-day. Curran was born in Glasgow in 1869, and for ten years was president of the General Federation of Trades Unions.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 16.—Without giving warning of his intention, F. E. Michaels, proprietor of the Michaels School of Telegraphy, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home early to-day. Ill-health is believed to have caused the act.

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REAL BATTLE HAS JUST BEGUN

BITTER FIGHT ON IN GREAT BRITAIN

Fierce Campaign to Be Followed by an Equally Fierce Duel in the House

(By Charles P. Stewart, London Correspondent of the United Press.)

London Feb. 16.—Instead of ending the big fight between masses and classes, England's national election proves to have been no more than a preliminary skirmish. The main battle is still to come. It promises to be fiercer than anyone expected.

Backed by brains, money and influence, the aristocrats felt sure of winning the election by a majority sufficient to end, for a century or so, all talk of limiting their privileges. Strong in the consciousness of superior numbers and of what they considered a just cause, the people were satisfied of their ability to bury the lords under such a mountain of votes that there could be no further question of equality, in future, for all Englishmen.

Had either side won as decisively as it expected the controversy between them would undoubtedly have been definitely settled, at least for a long time to come. As the election turned out, however, the rival parties are shown to be so evenly matched that it is still uncertain which is the stronger. The Liberals have, to be sure, nominally a small majority but it is so split into factions and represents so many conflicting interests that it is more than doubtful if it can work successfully. The Conservative minority, though a minority, is a large one—compact and dangerous—and at any time it may force a fresh fight at the polls.

One thing has been accomplished. Masses and classes have been mutually undeceived as to one another's strength. The aristocrats realize that they are making a last stand—that they must crush what they look on as a formidable popular uprising now or go down to a defeat from which they can never recover. The people appreciate that the citadel they are attacking is many times stronger than they dreamed—that if they fail to capture it now it will be generations before they can reorganize their forces for another assault.

The dirtiness of the past campaign was almost beyond belief. So far as physical violence was concerned the Liberals were perhaps the worst offenders. But at corrupting and intimidating voters the Conservatives far outdid them.

Gangs of Liberal rowdies made a business of breaking up Conservative meetings, slugging those who attended, howling down speakers and stoning those who resisted being howled down. During the election itself the fights for which these rowdies were responsible reached the proportions, in many places, of serious riots. Candidates for parliament were unable to tour their constituencies without strong guards. In spite even of their guards many were knocked down, beaten, kicked and trampled. An attempt was made to shoot one. Conservative clubrooms were sacked and numerous efforts were made by infuriated mobs to burn the houses of candidates or their lieutenants.

Nor was ruffianism altogether on the Liberal side. Several Liberal as well as Conservative candidates were roughly handled. Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George himself escaped violence at the hands of a mob at Grimsby only by precipitate flight and several hours' hiding until arrangements could be made for smuggling him out of town.

Aside from what the election regulations allow them to spend on ligitimate campaign expenses, the Conservatives are estimated to have devoted $15,000,000 to the direct and indirect purchase of votes. Free drinks were served, under their campaign managers' orders, for weeks before election, by nearly every saloon in England to whomsoever would promise in return to cast his baliot with the Conservatives. Scores of large employers who feared their employees would vote for Liberal candidates if allowed to vote at all, did not permit their men to visit the polls. Others warned their forces of wholesale dismissals and heavy reductions in wages if the Liberals won. By the country gentry hundreds of tenants were evicted for refusing to support Conservatives and thousands of others escaped eviction only by accepting the landlords' political terms.

English laws against election corruption, and indeed, against violence, are very strict, but both sides were so desperate that caution was completely forgotten.

Public men of ministerial calibre exchanged such epithets as liar, traitor, anarchist, demagogue and thief. Scandals were raked up against their public and private reputations. The Conservatives declared that a Liberal victory would place the country in the hands of a band of revolutionists. The Liberals replied that unless they won at the polls there would be a revolution and not a bloodless one.

All this was not mere campaign talk. It was seriously meant.

The bitterness with which both sides fought when both felt sure of victory is highly suggestive of the bitterness with which they may be expected to fight now that they know it is only by the most desperate of fighting that either can hope to win.

Another reason why trouble threatens to be graver in the coming than in the past campaign is that the fight will be longer-drawn out, that it will start with popular feeling already at fever heat and that this feeling may be depended on to intensify with every passing day.

The campaign just concluded began early in December. Previously the Liberal majority in parliament had been overwhelming, so that legislative business, at least, moved smoothly. True, there had been a prospect for some time of a clash between the Commons and Lords. It came, however, sooner than was expected. Thus, the fight opened unexpectedly and it took the politicians until well toward the election to get up steam.

But the coming campaign practically began with the revelation of the fact that the Liberals would have no more than a bare majority in the next parliament. Liberals agree with Conservatives that the administration's life will be short. It may last a year. It is more likely to come to an end in May or June. It may, in fact, be forced to call a fresh election any day. While it lasts the Conservatives will never cease striving to embarrass it, as a means both of bringing it to an earlier termination and of sending it discredited to the polls when this termination is reached.

What seems likeliest is that the Liberal cabinet will be driven to resign by a fight over the Irish home rule bill. Of the Liberals themselves not over 80 per cent. favor home rule. The Conservatives all oppose it. With all the Conservatives and 20 per cent of the Liberals against them, the remaining 80 per cent. of Liberals, their Labor allies and the Nationalists will lack a majority. Such, substantially, will be the home rule vote. It will mean a parliamentary defeat for the administration, a parliamentary defeat will involve the administration's resignation and then another election must follow at once.

The Conservatives' policy will be to delay the Liberals' programme of "advanced legislation" by every possible means until the home rule crisis arrives. The Liberals will do their utmost to push "advanced legislation" and to delay the home rule bill's introduction all they can. Delay in action on the home rule bill will not long be permitted, however, by the Nationalists. This delegation now holds the balance of power and can drive the Liberal cabinet out of office whenever it chooses. It will do just this thing the moment it is convinced the Liberals mean to trifle with home rule.

Probably the Irish will not insist on the introduction of their pet measure until after the necessary steps have been taken toward depriving the House of Lords of its veto power. The Lords oppose home rule, so that by co-operating with the Liberals in limiting the authority of the Upper House the Irish will be at the same time getting revenge and clearing the way for home rule. It is also likely they will aid the Liberals in passing budgets for the fiscal years just ending and just beginning. No Irishman is particularly enthusiastic over the Lloyd George budget and some of them dislike it heartily. Still, it is recognized that the administration must be allowed to enact some sort of financial legislation or it can do nothing for home rule or anything else. Most of the Nationalists, therefore, may be counted on to support a budget that they dislike if assured that the home rule bill will come next and receive the administration's approval.

There is one other measure for the passage of which the Liberals will beseech the Irish before precipitating the home rule crisis, which it is agreed must involve another election. This is an election reform bill. If it can be passed the Liberals' chances of winning the next election will be enormously increased. Whether or not the Irish will grant this concession is as yet uncertain. If the Liberals pledge themselves to continue their home rule efforts in the next parliament the Irish will probably be acquiescent. Otherwise probably not.

FORMER BANKER MUST SERVE TERM

Supreme Court of Oregon Denies Application for a Re-Hearing

Salem, Ore., Feb. 16. — Thornburn Ross, the former president of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company of Portland, who was convicted in the circuit court here of the crime of larceny, which consisted in the appropriation of the educational fund of this state placed on deposit at his bank, will have to serve a sentence of five years in the State penitentiary, according to the decision of the Supreme court in denying his petition for a rehearing.

Ross upon his conviction was sentenced by the lower court to serve five years in the State penitentiary and a fine of $576,853.74 was also imposed upon him and he was directed to serve in the Multonah county jail until the fine was paid, not exceeding 288,423 days. The Supreme court reverses the fine part of the sentence, but the state prison sentence remains.

There are still several indictments in the Circuit court against Ross and his associates, Geo. H. Hill, T. T. Burkhardt and John E. Attipeson, charging the same offence. The prosecution has not brought them to trial as it is desired to await the judgment of the Supreme court on the case before doing so, but these will also now likely be called up for trial at the next term of the circuit court.

AVIATION MEET.

Chicago Candidates for This Year's Gathering.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Chicago is a candidate for the international aviation meet of 1910. The opening of the campaign to bring the big event to this city was marked by the organization of the Aero Club of Illinois, composed of 1,138 citizens of Chicago. The organization of the club is preliminary to the obtaining of a charter from the state and the affiliation of the association with the Aero Club of America.

The president of the club is Octave Chanute, while the first vice-president is James N. Plew, who managed the flights of Glenn H. Curtis. Plew says the organization intends to equip aviation grounds with buildings for machines and accommodations for members in one of the suburbs.

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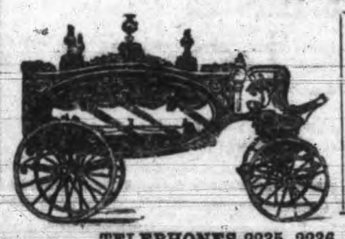

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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

WHEN SHOULD A MAN DEPART CALLING ON HIS FIANCEE?

BY BARBARA BOYD.

One of the most popular subjects for jokes is the hour when a girl's "best fellow" should depart, so evidently it is a problem that vexes many a household.

In some homes mother has been known to knock gently on the floor when the talking in the parlor continues beyond what is to her notions a seemly hour. Again, father gets up and fusses around upstairs and makes audible comments about the lateness of the hour. Grandmother has been known to remark in the mornings about the ways of the young men of to-day as contrasted with those of her times.

When these occurrences happen occasionally, they are of no moment. But a young man by his late staying should not subject a girl to them continually. They may be a joke for a little while. But they lose their funniness in time.

No set hour, of course, can be laid down for a man's departure. No rule of etiquette has ever prescribed it. Each couple has to decide this matter for themselves and the time flies so quickly that often it is much later than either expected. Common sense should really rule. If the family show symptoms of restiveness, their feelings in the matter should have some consideration. They, to be sure, are not the man's chief interest, but unless their demands are unreasonable, courtesy requires that they receive some attention.

If a girl goes to business, this, too, should be taken into account. Love is all very beautiful, but one must remember that the practical affairs of life must be carried on in spite of it. The girl who is sleepy and tired is not fit for her work and is injuring her health as well in trying to put in a hard business day with this handicap. A man should think of this.

Generally speaking, 11 o'clock is a good hour to depart; some think 10.30 none too early. It is wise to begin in time, for it is safe to predict a half-hour will slip by before the final good-by is said.

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If you have indigestion your food ferments in the stomach and bowels. It does more; it decays, and the nutritious matter which should go to make new blood decays with it, and this leads to an impoverished condition of the blood, to nervousness, biliousness, constipation, sick headache, bad breath which disgusts your friends, and other disagreeable and unpleasant conditions.

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Social and Personal

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Mrs. Jenkins is enjoying a visit in Vancouver.

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Miss A. F. Criddle left on a visit to Vancouver last night.

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Miss M. Kemp arrived in this city yesterday from Seattle.

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J. S. Robinson sailed for Vancouver on last night's Princess.

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H. E. Beasley went over to the mainland last night on business.

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Miss Foster is spending several days in Vancouver visiting friends.

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H. S. Griffiths went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

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W. J. Butler was a passenger from the Sound on the Royal yesterday.

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J. Blair crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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A. H. McNeill was among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Charlotte.

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Miss Tripe, who has been visiting friends in Seattle, returned to this city yesterday.

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E. M. Tracksell went over to the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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W. J. O'Neil of Seattle, arrived in this city yesterday from Seattle on a business trip.

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Mrs. Ditmire, of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Howson, Fort street.

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E. E. Welsh returned to Vancouver last night after spending several days here on business.

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Mrs. Vigor, returned from a trip to Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte.

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G. A. MacNicholl, of Vancouver, purchasing agent of the G. T. P. on this coast, is in the city.

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Capt. R. C. Tatlow left last night for Vancouver, where he will spend a number of days on business.

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E. H. Knight and A. C. Loat were passengers for the mainland on the Princess Charlotte last night.

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Jas. McGown of Vancouver, after spending a few days in this city, left last night on the Princess Charlotte on his return to the Terminal city.

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Mrs. Fagan was hostess on Monday afternoon at her residence, Esquimalt road, at a very largely attended reception, to which she asked many of her friends to meet her mother, Mrs. Clute, of New Westminster, and Miss Matheson, the matron of the sanatorium at Tranquille. A large number of the members of the senior and junior Anti-Tuberculosis Society were present, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The house was charmingly decorated with quantities of daffodils and spring foliage.

Macaroni Cheese.—Put four ounces of macaroni into a stewpan, cover it with cold water, let stand for one hour, then put on fire. Let it come to the boil, and boil slowly till soft, after which strain through a colander. Melt in a stewpan one and a half ounces of butter with the same of flour, add to it about half a pint of milk, and a little salt. Stir till it boils, then add the macaroni, and mix all well together. Have ready grated two ounces of cheese, put layer of prepared macaroni in a baking dish, then a layer of cheese, another layer of macaroni, and so on, finishing at top with grated cheese, and morsels of butter placed here and there. Brown in oven. This with a cup of coffee makes a tasty bite for supper.

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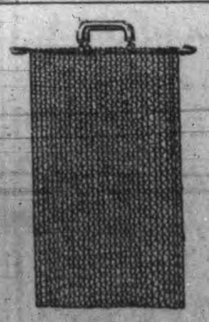

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San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 16.—Wheat—Australian, $2.07½@$2.12½; Sonora, $2.05@$2.15; good to choice California Club, 90c.@92c. Northern Wheat—Bluestem, $2.05@$2.07½; Club, $1.90@$1.92½; Turkey, $1.90@$2; Russian Red, $1.86½@$1.88¾.

Barley—Feed, $1.36½@$1.37½; fancy, $1.38¾; common to fair, $1.30@$1.35; brewing and shipping, $1.37½@$1.40; Chevalier, nominal at $1.60@$1.65.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 23c.; firsts, 22½c.; seconds, 21c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 32c.; firsts, 31c.; seconds, 29c.; storage, extras, 29c.; do., ladies, 25½c.; do., firsts, 25c.

New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, 19c.; firsts, 18c.; seconds, 15c.; California Young America, fancy, 20c.; firsts, 18c.; Eastern New York singles, 19½c.; do., Daisies, 19½c.; do., Oregon, 18½c.; do., Young America, 20c.; storage, California flats, fancy, 17½c.; firsts, 16½c.; Young America, fancy, 18½c.; Wisconsin, singles, fancy, 18½c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 75c.@90c. for choice to fancy in sacks, with extra stock quotable at 90c.@$1.05; Salinas, $1.35@$1.55; Oregons, $1.15@$1.30; Early Rose, $1.35@$1.50; Sweet Potatoes, in crates, $1.90@$2.

Onions—Per cental, yellow, California, $1.15@$1.30; do., Oregon, $1.35@$1.50.

Oranges—Per box, new navels, choice, $1.75@$2; fancy, $2.25@$2.50; new Tangerines, 75c.@$1.25, with a premium on the larger sizes.

Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)
Victoria, Feb. 16.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Canadian Oil	....	.08
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	....	.02¾
B. C. Permanent Loan	117.00	....
B. C. Pulp & Paper	.60	....
B. C. Refining Co.	....	.90
B. C. Copper	....	8.00
Bakeries, Limited	7.00	....
Capital Furniture Co.	....	5.40
Canadian Northwest Oil	.15½	....
Diamond Coal	....	.68
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	....	.02½
Great West Permanent	110.00	....
International Coal & Coke	.71	.75
McGillivray Creek Coal	....	.30
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	....	78.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	....	4.40
Northern Bank Certificates	....	100.00
Crown Certificates	....	96.00
Northern Oil	....	.05½
Pacific Whaling, pref.	....	65.00
[illegible]	.04½	....
Portland Canal Mining	.23½	.25
Rambler Cariboo	.14	....
Royal Collieries	....	.24
South African Scrip	....	715.00
Silica Brick	....	1.45
United Wireless (unstamped)	....	19.50
Victoria Transfer Co.	....	45.25

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 16.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	76¾	74⅞	76
Amer. Car. & Foundry	62	60	61⅞
Amer. Cot. Oil	64½	60⅞	63½
Amer. Loco.	50	48⅞	50½
Amer. Smelting	83⅞	81⅞	83½
Do., pref.	107½	107	106½
Amer. Sugar	123½	123	124
Amer. Tel.	137	135½	136
Amer. Woollen	35	34	34
Anaconda	51½	49	50⅝
Atchison	115½	114½	115
B. & O.	111¼	110½	111
B. R. T.	73⅞	72	73½
C. P. R.	181⅞	180½	181¼
C. & O.	84½	83½	84⅞
C. & G. W.	31	30½	30⅞
Do., pref.	55⅞	54½	55⅞
C. & N. W.	157½	156½	157
C., M. & St. P.	145½	144½	145⅞
Do., pref.	162⅞	162⅞	163
Central Leather	39⅞	39	39⅞
C., F. & I.	38	37	37⅞
Colo. Sou.	60	58½	59½
Con. Gas	146⅞	143	146½
Hocking Coal	19⅞	19½	21
Corn Products	18⅝	18⅜	18⅞
D. & R. G.	40⅝	39⅞	40½
Do., pref.	79½	79	79⅞
Distillers	31⅝	31½	31⅝
Erie	29⅝	28½	29⅝
Do., 1st pref.	46¾	45⅞	46
Gen. Elec.	154½	153	154
G. N. Ore ctfs.	71	70½	70⅞
G. N., pref.	137½	136½	137
Ill. Cen.	143½	142	142
Inter-Metro.	22	20⅞	21⅞
Do., pref.	55	52⅞	54⅞
Int. Paper	14½	13½	14
Do., pref.	55⅞	54⅞	55⅞
Iowa Central, pref.	43	42⅞	42½
L. & N.	149½	148⅞	149½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	143⅞	138	143½
M., K. & T.	44½	42½	44½
Mo. Pac.	71½	69⅞	71⅞
Nat. Lead	80⅞	80½	80⅞
N. Y. C.	119⅞	118⅞	119⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	45½	45	45½
N. & W.	101½	100½	101
N. P.	136⅞	135½	136½
Pacific Mail	30½	30½	30½
Pennsy.	133	132½	132⅞
People's Gas	110⅞	109½	110½
Pressed Steel	41⅞	41½	42
Reading	169½	165	169
Do., 2nd pref.	110½	107½	109
Rep. Steel	41	38⅞	40⅞
Do., pref.	102	101	101⅞
Rock Island	48½	46	48⅞
Do., pref.	87	84⅞	86
Sloss Steel	75⅞	75⅞	76
S. P.	125⅞	124½	125⅞
Sou. Ry.	28⅞	28½	28⅝
Tenn. Copper	33⅞	32½	32½
Texas Pac.	30½	29⅞	30½
Third Ave.	9⅞	8	7½
T., St. L. & W.	44	43⅞	43⅞
Do., pref.	65⅝	65½	65½
Twin City	112½	112½	112½
U. P.	185½	183½	184⅞
Do., pref.	102½	101⅞	102
U. S. Steel	80	78⅞	79⅞
Do., pref.	119⅞	119½	119½
Utah Copper	50⅞	49⅞	50½
Va. Car. Chem.	55½	52⅞	55
Do., pref.	124	123½	124
Wabash	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Wis. Cen.	50	49½	49
Amn. Beet Sugar	38⅞	37½	38½
K. C. Sou.	38½	36½	38⅞
Do., pref.	69⅞	68⅞	69
U. S. Rubber	42½	42	42
Do., 1st pref.	112	111	111½
Railway Spring	41	40⅞	41

Money on call, 2½@3 per cent.
Aotal sales, 735,300 shares.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, Feb. 16.

	Bid.	Asked.
Listed Stocks.		
Alberta Canadian Oil	..	9½
Alberta Coal & Coke	3	4½
International Coal & Coke	69	75
Portland Canal Mining	24	24½
Stewart M. & D. Co.	235	250
Western Coal & Coke	167	190
Burton Saw Works	90	110
Dominion Trust Co.	96	104
Great West Permanent	112½	116
Unlisted Stocks.		
B. C. Permanent Loan	120	128
B. C. Trust Corporation	96	105
Northern Crown Bank—Crown Certificates	..	94
Pacific Whaling, pref.	58	65
American Canadian Oil	7	8½
B. C. Copper Co.	7	7½
Canadian Con. S. & R.	..	82
Canadian Northwest Oil	14	..
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	7	10
Granby	85	..
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	..	78
Rambler Cariboo	12	..
Red Cliff	95	..
Royal Collieries	18	22
S. A. Scrip	690	..

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Feb. 16.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	112⅞	114⅞	112⅞	114½
July	103⅞	105	103⅞	104⅝
Sept.	98⅞	100½	98⅞	100½
Corn—				
May	67½	68½	67½	68½
July	67⅞	68⅞	67⅞	68⅞
Sept.	67⅞	68⅞	67⅞	68⅞
Oats—				
May	47⅞	48½	47⅞	48½
July	44⅞	44⅞	44½	44⅞
Sept.	41½	41⅝	41½	41½
Pork—				
May	23.32	23.60	23.25	23.55
July	23.37	23.52	23.15	23.52
Lard—				
May	12.52	12.75	12.52	12.72
July	12.45	12.70	12.45	12.67
Short Ribs—				
May	12.20	12.40	12.17	12.40
July	12.17	12.35	12.15	12.35

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Spokane, Feb. 16.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	7	9½
B. C. Copper	650	800
Can. Con. S. & R.	70	96
Copper King	7	..
Gertie	1½	2½
Granby Smelter	90	98
Humming Bird	7½	8
Hypotheek	7	..
International Coal & Coke	69	75
Mineral Farm	3¼	3½
Missoula Copper	9	9½
Monitor	7½	7¾
Nabob	2½	3
North Franklin	5½	12
Rambler Cariboo	12	16
Rex	5	9
Snowshoe	6	6½

ALL THE NEWS—THE TIMES

INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF FATAL EXPLOSION

Secret Inquiry Being Held Into Accident on Destroyer Hopkins

San Pedro, Cal., Feb. 16.—The naval board investigating to ascertain the cause for the explosion on board the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins on Monday, which resulted in the death of R. E. Taylor, a fireman, and the serious injury of seven others in the fireroom, who were scalded by steam, was continued to-day aboard the flagship of the flotilla, which is in the outer harbor two miles from shore. The probing is being conducted secretly.

Officers of the flotilla are disposed to blame the accident upon the faulty construction of the boilers or inadequate inspection of the tubes while the vessel was under repairs. None ventured a decided opinion and everyone concerned showed a strong disposition to await the decision of the board concerning the matter.

Lieut. Frederick, commander of the Hopkins, stated that it was impossible for him to discuss the cause of the blow-out owing to the fact that it is being investigated.

CHOIR CONCERT.

Will Be Given This Evening at 8 o'Clock in This First Congregational Church.

The choir of the First Congregational church, under the leadership of J. Scott Ross, will give a concert this evening in the church, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme which is to be given is a lengthy one and many local singers will be heard. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted towards the choir funds.

Following is the programme which is to be rendered:

Chorus—"Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee" ......H. R. Shells
Choir.
Violin Solo—Fantasia, "La Somnambule" ....J. B. Singlee
Mr. A. Hunt.
Song—"Three for Jack" ....Squire
Mr. R. Morrison.
Song .... Selected
Miss Cocker.
Song—"Beloved, It Is Morn"..........
Mrs. D. C. Reid.
Chorus—"Joy to the World"..........
.......................C. B. Adams
Choir; Tenor Solo by Mr. J. Barton.
Recitation—"Cuer De Leon—At His Father's Bier" ....
Mr. Harworth.
Piano Solo—"Elevation" ....Chaminad
Miss Cochrane.
Chorus—"Softly Now, the Light of Day" ....F. Schilling
Choir.
Violin Solo—Fantasia, "Lucrezie Borgie" ....J. B. Singlee
Mr. A. Hunt.
Song—"Glorious Devon" ....
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Chorus—"The Lord Is My Light" ....H. W. Parker
Choir.
Recitation — Reading, Imitations....
Mr. Harworth.
Humorous Trio—"Who'll Close the Door?" ....
Miss Cocker, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Brown.
God Save the King.

J. Scott Ross, conductor; Miss Cochrane, pianist.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Fanny Exton Passed Away Early This Morning at Family Residence, Oxford Street.

Death came very suddenly to Mrs. Fanny Exton at an early hour this morning at the family residence, 1135 Oxford street, Fairfield Estate. At bedtime last night Mrs. Exton appeared to be in her usual good health but early in the morning Mr. Exton was awakened by her heavy breathing and immediately summoned medical aid. Before the doctor arrived, however, she had expired. Heart failure was the cause of her death.

Deceased has only been in this city for two weeks, coming here with her husband and family from Armstrong, B. C., to take up their residence. She was born in Lincolnshire, Eng., and was in her 32nd year. A husband and young family survive her.

The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, awaiting the funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

SUSPECTED ROBBERS.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—The postal authorities here believe the four men under arrest charged with robbing a Missouri Pacific mail car at Glencoe, Mo., have operated in the Pacific Northwest. Inspectors A. D. Bunsen and C. L. Patterson announced to-day that they will go to Spokane, Wash., to probe the matter.

W. W. Lowe, the alleged leader of the bandits, who committed the Glencoe robbery, and Geo. Eberling, who also is under arrest, have trunks stored at Everett, Wash. The officials are of the opinion that these trunks may contain the loot gathered at other robberies.

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IF ALL MEN WERE PEERS?

ROSEBERY TALKS IN AMUSING VEIN

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The Earl of Rosebery was the principal guest recently at the annual dinner of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Club, and proposing the toast of the evening he said:

I am in the position, so familiar to me, of having to propose a toast and make a speech on a subject with which I am wholly and totally unacquainted, and yet, after all, my position is one which might well be envied by the 1,400 gentlemen who are at this moment making day and night hideous with their vociferations—(laughter)—and the morning newspapers, as well as the evening, totally unreadable. (Laughter.) I do not know if there is one of them here. I hope with all my heart there is not—(laughter)—otherwise he may take my remarks as personal to himself, but it would be a glorious opportunity for such a man, if he were present and in my position, to propose this toast, to dilate at great length on topics with which he is not very familiar — (laughter) — to give pledges on subjects with he is wholly unable to redeem—(laughter)—to denounce his competitors in language which is wholly unfit for civilized society, and to do all this without any prospect of the heckler—a person who I am sure does not exist in so well bred a society as this. (Laughter.)

Sir, I admit that my position may well be envied by those unfortunate beings. I myself had some idea of dilating on the questions of the day in a way which is familiar to those who have to speak after dinner, but I was informed that by the British constitution it was forbidden to any peer to open his mouth for the present, except to put something in it —(great laughter)—and so I had to forgo my intention. I sent round to the circulating library on hearing of this to ask for a copy of the British constitution, and they said they had none on hand—(laughter)—so that I cannot verify the quotation, but I have no doubt that by tradition, or by some holy or unholy compact, the fact is true that I have no right to speak at all to-night. (Laughter.)

How many people I may speak to for the next fortnight I do not know. (Laughter.) There was a law of one of the Kings of Naples—it may have been a joke, but it was stated as a fact—that in a time of great stress he put forward a proclamation that every assemblage of one or more persons was an illegal assemblage—(laughter)—and I am not at all sure how large is the assembly that a peer has the right to address during this close season. But, gentlemen, if it be true that all peers are to be silent for the next fortnight, one cannot help wishing when one opens the morning newspaper that all mankind were peers. (Laughter.) I do not know if I should be transgressing the limits necessarily imposed in the close season in a social assembly if I ventured to carry this idea a little further.

A Nation Ennobled.

Suppose all mankind were peers, or had the opportunity of being peers. Of course, I know that no gentlemen present would submit to such a humiliation. (Laughter.) I know, from the public utterances of many orators, that they would not submit to such a degradation. (Laughter.) Other orators, more patriotic, I think, have expressed their intention of sacrificing their own feelings, if necessary, to that extent for a short period of time in order to serve the constitution. (Laughter.) But I myself think that that minority would be small; and when we come to think of what would happen if, as is almost adumbrated under present circumstances, all mankind were to be made peers, we become lost in a vista of extraordinary improbabilities.

Would there be enough of the stalwarts, of those who would not touch the accursed thing—a coronet—to constitute even a House of Commons, even if a man voted for himself. Of that I am not at all sure. I believe the members of this golf club exactly correspond with those of the House of Commons. I believe you have some 670 or 680 members. That is a very remarkable coincidence, and I do not feel at all sure that if the peerage were extended to mankind at large, there would be such a rightebus remnant as would constitute the House of Commons.

Of course, gentlemen, the experiment I suggest is not wholly novel. Nothing is new in this world. There was a King of Italy who, addressing a large assembly, ended up by saying, "I make you all barons," and there is nothing to prevent, under a stress of the constitution, that Edward the Seventh—no, I beg your pardon, King Edward—(laughter)—should thus address his entire people. (Laughter.) But, of course, I see some difficulties in that, even under these conditions. The vote of the House of Lords would be so multitudinous that it would be extremely difficult to collect. It could only be collected at the domicile of each individual peer, and there would be several millions of them, and as the vote would, of course, be deprived of any power of veto, it would have become wholly valueless. Therefore, if my proposition were carried out—and, of course, it is not beyond all bounds of possibility that it may be—you would have a house-to-house collection for a perfectly valueless suffrage all through the kingdom. (Laughter.)

Charles the First at Golf.

Well, gentlemen, I am sure you will excuse me for being carried away by this occasion—this momentous occasion—so far into the realms of imagination as to advise any such course as this, and yet it is one not wholly without interest. It is the "reducto ad absurdum" of some things that were proposed, and if I were so fortunate as to speak in the hearing of any parliamentary candidate I should urge him to devote his urgent attention to this engrossing topic. (Laughter.)

And now, Mr. Chairman, I come much too late—for that was my purpose—to the toast of the club. It is my purpose, because the less one says about a toast one knows nothing about the better for one's self and the audience. My connection with golf is a very simple one. It consists in a parcel of radiant clubs, their brightness untarnished by any use, which exist as an honored heirloom in my hall, and which were given to me by the Edinburgh Burgess Club. It is perhaps better to speak with no knowledge of the game than with a partial knowledge of the game. One speaks with a pure impartiality which is rarer, perhaps, at this time than any other period—(laughter)—but I have carefully studied a little red manual with which you, sir, have kindly furnished me, which contains a variety of statements about the Edinburgh Burgess Club, for none of which I am prepared from personal knowledge to vouch, and as to some of which I entertain the strongest scepticism. (Laughter.) You say, sir, that you are the oldest golf club in Scotland. Well, that may be. I am quite prepared to support it by oath or by wager, or by any other way that may be required, though I entertain the strongest doubts as to its being a matter of fact. We know that on these greens at Leith, on which, owing to the kindly providence of the Provost and municipality, golf is no longer able to be played, that Charles I., when playing golf, first heard the information of the Irish rebellion. It cannot be supposed that the King played without being associated with some respectable society, and that was at least a century before the earliest origin claimed for the Edinburgh Burgess Club. Well, then, I understand that the Honorable Society of Golfers, of whom I know even less than of the Burgess Club, entered a strong protest against the precedence claim of this club. These are doubts which suggest themselves to the onlookers, but, nevertheless, Mr. Chairman, as I have assured you, I am prepared to go to the stake on behalf of the claim of precedence for the Edinburgh Golfing Club. (Laughter.)

Ready for the Next Armada.

Well, sir, when speaking of the game of golf I am entirely at a loss to say anything. remember it a very small, remote thing, played along the sea shore. Owing to the influence of an eminent and popular statesman, it has become much more the fashion than it was then, and is almost the prevailing rage throughout Great Britain. Sir Francis Drake was supposed to be surprised by the Armada when playing the game of bowls, and I am inclined to think that the next Armada will find the territorial army playing golf. (Laughter.) And, amusement for amusement, I am not at all sure that Mr. Haldane playing at golf will not be as patriotic and delightful a spectacle as Sir Francis Drake playing bowls.

But I leave that larger aspect of the question, for it is getting late, and I naturally come to the immediate benefits that I, as the nearest neighbor of a wall built round Barnton. I believe that behind that wall there is at this moment growing up a pleasing suburb diversified by the game of golf, which will add greatly to the amenity of Edinburgh. I think there are two golf clubs within its enclosure, are there not? Well, then, that is one blessing. You have broken down that exclusive fortress which adjoins it. (Laughter.) There is another advantage. Every golf club, whether a man plays golf or not, is a clear advantage to the community at large. It keeps the green open, supplies a delightful field for the eye, if not for experience of golf, which, I think, is likely to be especially valuable as time goes on, and there is a greater anxiety to plant small and eligible tenements upon these places. I think, gentlemen, that we, as neighbors of your club, have every reason to thank you for having planted it in our midst. I am quite certain that golf promotes good fellowship, good feeling, and healthy physical conditions among our nation. I humbly give my ignorant tribute to it, and with all the enthusiasm of which a totally ignorant spectator can be capable—an ignorant but appreciative spectator—I give you the health of the Edinburgh Burgess Golf Club. (Loud cheers.)

Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia arrived in London on Tuesday. They will be the guests at Buckingham Palace for a week. It is understood that the purpose of the visit is to create a better feeling between England and Germany.

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NEEDS SEVERAL AMENDMENTS

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mitted the need and claimed merit for the bill why not apply it to the licenses held within municipalities? No doubt the attorney-general would say that it was left to the municipalities under the Municipal Clauses Act, but it had to be remembered that the government appointed two-thirds of the commissioners. While the license boards had a certain amount of autonomy the municipalities should be allowed to go further and elect the commissioners or at least have the naming of two of them while the government named one. The city of Victoria had about eighty licenses but the municipality had nothing to say as to whether another should be issued or not; this was in the hands of the license commissioners, two-thirds of whom were appointed by the government.

The member for Alberni said he had no doubt the measure had been worked out with a great deal of deliberation, although he was glad to see it for it was something for the people to tie to and lead them to look for something better later on. But all the regulations were put on the districts where they would have least effect. The attorney-general did not want to strike a hard blow at the trade but he could now say to his liquor friends that if they were not good it would only require a few words added to the act to make it apply to the municipalities and so he could keep this hanging over them. Taking the bill on its merits was it possible the attorney-general only wanted it to apply to outlying districts and provide for no restrictions in the organized portions of the province? And yet this was what he had done. The unit for three licenses was being raised from 500 to 1,000. How were those which might be in excess in any district to be treated?

Mr. Bowser stated that provision was made that such licenses could renew notwithstanding the section.

Mr. Brewster replied that where the growth of a district was slow this would amount to the people finding the alleged improvement in the law any benefit to them for a long time to come. There were several sections in the bill which would require some amendment when they came up in committee, at which time he would refer to them. For instance, while a man of undesirable character might be kept from getting a license all he had to do was to marry some widow or spinster holding a license and it was at once made over to his name. Section 57 of the bill provided that in case of the marriage of any female licensee her license and a certificate of the marriage should forthwith be forwarded to the superintendent of provincial police, who should endorse on the license that it had been transferred from the wife to the husband and should send the license back to the husband, who should thereafter be the licensee.

"From the way this bill is drawn," said Mr. Brewster in conclusion, "and the fact that the government has not allowed the people to say whether or not they will have liquor licenses, it looks as if the government desired on the one hand not to offend their liquor friends and allies and on the other wanted to make a showing to the temperance people of the province of doing something. If the attorney-general would apply the provisions of the act in regard to the issue of licenses to the rest of the province as well as to the unorganized districts we would be able to see whether it is his wish to put into force in British Columbia a progressive liquor license law."

W. H. Hayward (Cowichan) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Game Protection.

The Game Act amendments were taken up in committee, Wm. Hunter (Slocan) in the chair. This bill has been introduced chiefly to amend the section regarding licenses to non-residents, and was found necessary because last year many American sportsmen who came in took out a $25 deer license instead of a $100 big game license. It will now be necessary for any one who has not been a resident in the province for at least six months to take out a general license at a cost of $100. This will entitle them to hunt and angle for the year between January 1st and December 31st, but will not give the right to kill more than two moose, two wapiti, two mountain rams of any one species, not more than three in all; three goats, three caribou and three deer of any one species, not more than five in all; nor more than 150 ducks. The fee for a license to hunt bear between January 1st and July 15th will be $25. The fee for a season license to shoot birds, good from September 1st to March 31st following, will be $50. A special license to kill game birds may be granted by the provincial game warden to British citizens who are not residents of the province for a fee of $5 a week. The fee for a license to angle, good for a year, will be $5.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite gave notice that he will propose an amendment extending the provisions as to sale of export of deer on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands to the whole province. The result on the Island in checking the decimation of the deer had been so beneficial that he thought the same provisions should apply to the whole province.

The Attorney-General had a section added to the bill repeating the provincial fisheries regulations, explaining that as the courts had declared these to be of no effect and illegal it was useless retaining them on the statutes. The act was now in accordance with the Dominion act as to seasons, and the government did not propose to enforce its regulations. The whole matter of fishery rights would be dealt with by the Supreme Court of Canada and later by the Privy Council on a stated case from the Dominion and British Columbia governments, and a decision was hoped for this year.

Mr. Williams, on behalf of men in remote agricultural sections, argued that some means should be found of making known the days of opening and closing of seasons.

Hon. Mr. Bowser replied that the police force would be used more and that there would be more game wardens employed, which would overcome this cause of complaint.

Companies' Act.

The Attorney-General, in moving the second reading of the bill to revise and consolidate the Companies' Act, stated that there had recently been a consolidation of the British act and the Colonial Office had requested all provinces and colonies to bring their acts up to the same standard. British Columbia was the first to accede to this request. The recent British act was only a consolidation and made no change in the provisions of the act. The present bill was based largely on that, but also embodied some good features from Canadian acts. There was a very stringent provision in reference to fraudulent prospectuses. There had been much trouble in this province as elsewhere by managers of companies without the knowledge of the directors doing this. The intention was to make the directors themselves responsible. There were a number of defunct companies on the registers and some good names were thus tied up. Provision would be made for a cleaning up of the registers.

The bill was given its second reading.

Hon. Mr. Bowser, in his capacity of Minister of Agriculture, had two bills put through committee. One extends the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Prevention Act to the whole province, instead of confining it to the west of the Cascades, as at present. The other adds several species of bulbs and greenhouse plants to those which may be kept out by reason of being infected with contagious plant diseases, and creates a separate horticultural district out of Okanagan and Similkameen.

A message from His Honor transmitted the act amending the Assessment Act for reconsideration, by adding the word "unworked" in the section providing for the taxation of surface rights of unworked Crown-granted mineral claims as real property and not at wild land. The word was overlooked in the drafting of the bill.

Third reading was given to the University Commission Bill and the Juvenile Court Bill.

A. E. McPhillips (Islands) presented several petitions asking for amendment of the Municipal Clauses Act, whereby there shall be exemption of land used for park associations.

L. W. Shatford (Similkameen) introduced a bill to incorporate the Penticton Railway Company.

H. B. Thomson introduced the bill to ratify the agreement between the city and the B. C. Electric Company.

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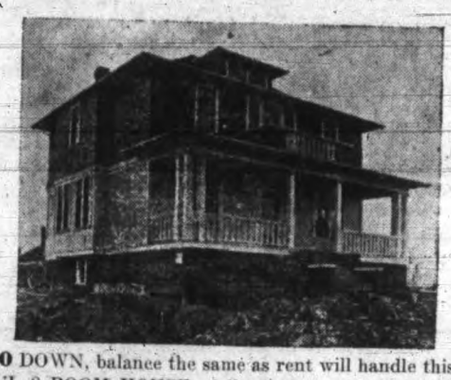

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Small good house of 1½ stories, modern, close to car, $1,250.
30 acres at Duncan, 20 acres cleared, house and all implements, fully stocked, $6,500.
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LOT 50 ft. x 128 ft., fronting on Empress Ave and Bay street, near Cook, $650; 1-3 cash.
4 LOTS, 50 ft. x 150 ft. each, on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Tolmie road, $400 each; 1-3 cash.
LOT, Oak Bay Ave., junction Fort street, 50 ft. x 133 ft., $1,200; 1-3 cash.
½ ACRE, facing Hillside, near Oaklands, 8 roomed house, h. and c., about 55 fruit trees and small fruit, $3,500; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent.
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ROSSLAND COUNCIL.

School Board Estimates, Which Total $18,991, Submitted.

Rossland, Feb. 15.—At the meeting of the city council a letter was read from A. McQueen, city clerk of Vancouver, enclosing a resolution in favor of the public ownership of telephones. Later on in the meeting this was concurred in by resolution.

The city clerk was directed to inform the Union of Canadian Municipalities that Rossland does not desire to become a member of that body.

The estimate of the expenditures of the school board for 1910, as submitted by the board of school trustees, was adopted. The estimate is $18,991 for the current year.

A by-law for the authorization of the borrowing of $10,000 for the current expenses of the city, in anticipation of its revenue, was introduced and read twice.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

Ottawa, Feb. 16. — The Commons banking and commerce committee yesterday decided that the redrafted clauses of Mr. Monk's co-operative credit society bill are suitable. The bill after being printed will be reported to the House, and will probably go through this session.

News of the Province

GENEROUS OFFER BY LAND COMPANY

Alberni Board of Trade Holds Meeting to Discuss Improvements

(Special Correspondence.)

Alberni, Feb. 15.—On Saturday evening the 12th inst., a special meeting of the board of trade was held for the purpose of meeting Herbert Carmichael, the representative of the Alberni Land Co., to discuss plans for the improvement of the town. Mr. Carmichael promised to set aside out of the Alberni Land Company's property about ten acres for a suitable recreation park that would do for both towns and would give it in some central place. Mr. Carmichael also promised enough ground on which to build a suitable hospital that would accommodate patients from the two places, and was favorably disposed to the granting of a site in each town where suitable halls could be built for gymnasium sports or even along the lines of Y. M. C. A. work. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Carmichael for his kind offers on behalf of the land company.

E. M. Whyte has been confined to his room through illness, but is able to be around again.

Richard Clarke of Vancouver, is visiting friends in Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. John Best have returneded from Victoria, after having attended the Central Farmers' Institute meetings.

A social dance was held in honor of the C. P. R. surveyors on Saturday evening in Brand's hall, when a very enjoyable evening was spent. Dancing was indulged in until 11.30 p. m., and then light refreshments were served.

The gent's furnishing and tailor shop being erected on M. Cumerford's propety will be opened up about April 1st by Messrs. M. Campbell and A. MacFie with a full line of new goods. Both these gentlemen are well known in the district.

On Monday the 7th inst. the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held in the court house, when considerable routine business was transacted.

On Sunday, the 6th inst., the death occurred of Mrs. J. Drinkwater, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Labelle. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of the district and leaves to mourn her loss her husband, seven sons, all resident in Alberni, and four daughters, one resident in Alberni, Mrs. A. Labelle, Mrs. B. Tubman in Victoria, Miss Mary in Seattle, and one in Manitoba. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended. Services were conducted both at the house and graveside by Rev. T. S. Glassford.

MERRITT WILL NOT BE INCORPORATED

Time Regarded as Inopportune —Grant Requested for Improvements

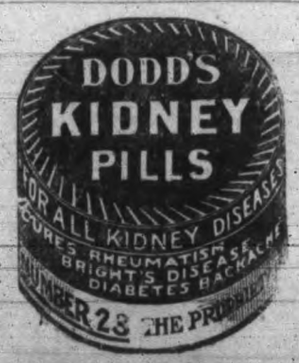
Merritt, Feb. 15.—One of the largest and most representative meetings ever held of the citizens of Merritt, convened in Menzies hall to discuss the advisability of incorporation.

The report of the committee re data, appointed at the previous citizens' meeting, showed that the assessment roll for the district proposed for incorporation—2,000 acres—showed $229,550, which at the present rate amounted to $1,500 in taxes, besides $2,390 going to Victoria for licenses, etc. It was stated that the taxes being paid by the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company amounted to $2,000 per annum.

M. L. Grimmett gave information with regard to incorporating a new town or city. He intimated that several other sources of revenue were existent—police court fines, for instance.

All who spoke at the meeting seemed to be in favor of improvements, especially as regards sanitation, fire protection and lights, but the majority regarded the movement for incorporation as rather premature.

After several motions and amendments, the following resolution was carried: "That matter of incorporation be dismissed in the meantime and the chairman appointed a delegation to interview government re appropriations for improvements here."



REAL ESTATE DEALS IN COMOX DISTRICT

Number of New Residences Being Erected—Brant Reported Plentiful

(Special Correspondence.)

Comox, Feb. 15.—A successful ball was given by the Masons at Courtnay on the 11th inst. About 50 couples attended.

Dr. Beadnel has sold ten acres of his Comox property at $150 per acre. The purchaser is Mr. Reid of Hornby, who intends building a home here shortly.

Captain Beadnel and family, late residents of Duncan, arrived by the steamer City of Nanaimo. Capt. Beadnel hopes to buy land here and is renting a house in the meantime.

Arthur Berwick of Victoria, has returned home.

G. Stuber is on a visit to Victoria to inspect stumping machinery for use on his new property on Black creek.

At a meeting of the Comox Wharf Conservative Association it was decided that D. Ryan's appointment as road superintendent should continue for one year from the date of his appointment. A letter from Mr. Manson was read, asking for an estimate of the cost of repairs necessary on the Little River road. The secretary r[illegible]ted that the executive considered the sum of $4,500 would be necessary to put the Little River road in good order and fix the line when necessary. A motion carried asking that the government office be re-established at Comox wharf as being the more central position in the district.

G. Kopcinsky is building a residence on one of the lots on Catholic church property. H

A Radford is erecting a home on his property at Little river.

Brant shooting is exceptionally good this season, especially on the north end of Denman island, where large bags are being daily made.

PREPARING TO BUILD NEW DEPOT

Great Northern Will Erect a Building at New Westminster

New Westminster, Feb. 15.—A steam shovel is being bought for work on the bluff east of the Great Northern railway station, it being the intention of the railway company to build a new station on this site within the next few months.

A few men have been engaged doing the necessary preliminary work during the past week, but from now on the task of cutting into the hill will be pursued in earnest. The plans for the new depot are not yet to hand, but it is probable the station will be a story and a half structure, built very much on the style of the local C. P. R. headquarters.

Piles are now on the spot for the extension of the old Great Northern railway ferry wharf, adjoining the Fraser river bridge, and the work of building this addition will be commenced this week. The wharf will be extended out into the Fraser several feet, as the present wharf is too close to the shore for convenient landings when the river is low. This extension will cost in the neighborhood of $1,800.

Work is also proceeding on the extension of the Great Northern wharf near the company's warehouse and freight sheds, sixty feet being added to the existing accommodation This will give considerably more trackage facilities than there is at present. The cost of this addition will be about $1,500.

The piles are now being driven in for E. J. Fader's wharf, just beyond the G. N. R. wharf, and the work of planking will be proceeded with shortly.

ADVERTISING LADYSMITH

Ladysmith Feb. 15—At the last meeting of the Citizens League Secretary Wilson stated that he had received several communications with regard to land. He hoped the League would get out its advertising matter at once, to facilitate the work of the secretary. This matter should be attended to without further delay.

The question of what form the advertising should take was discussed. Some believed that it would be well to have letterheads and printed on the back all available information concerning Ladysmith and district.

It was decided that a new committee be appointed to prepare the advertising matter. The new committee will consist of Rev. G. M. Ambrose, the president and secretary of the league.

PHOENIX CAMP.

Excellent Progress Being Made on Branch Line.

Phoenix, Feb. 15—The British Columbia Copper company smelter treated 9287 tons of ore during the past week, 8729 from Mother Lode and 558 from other properties.

Thursday was payday at the Granby and Wellington camp mines, while the Snowshoe will pay on Tuesday. In all the payroll of the mines locally amount to about $75,000.

Good progress is being made on the C. P. R. branch from Phoenix to Wellington camp. The work on the road bed is now nearing completion. About half a mile of steel is now laid and trains will be running on the new branch in March.

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FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE—Hillside avenue; lot 33 x 120. Price, $1,600 cash; terms.

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DALLAS ROAD—Large corner and 7-roomed cottage, modern conveniences $4,000

SOUTH TURNER STREET—New modern bungalow, close to beach and nicely situated. A bargain at $3,250

BLANCHARD AVENUE — 6-roomed dwelling with lot 50x132 feet, and rear entrance. On terms $2,300

BURDETTE AVENUE — 7-roomed modern dwelling on exceptionally easy terms $2,900

CALEDONIA AVENUE — Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line. $3,750

OAK BAY DISTRICT — 8-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50x120 feet. Cheap at $2,550

BATTERY STREET, near Beacon Hill —Goold two-story dwelling and lot 54x120 feet. A bargain at $3,300

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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, rock surface and drain Edward street, from Russell street to the Songhees Indian Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);

2. To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to Gorge road, and to construct permanent sidewalks, of concrete, on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk, of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards, (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1910.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HENRY STEPHENS, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Henry Stephens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to H. G. Hall, 320 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1910, after which date the executors will be at liberty to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors then have notice.

Dated the 3rd day of February, 1910.

H. G. HALL,
320 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors, James Maynard and Samuel Johns.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR CHARLES POPHAM, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the estate of Arthur Charles Popham, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to Frederick James Popham, Mary street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars, duly certified, to the said Frederick James Popham before the 25th day of February, 1910, after the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executor had then notice.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1910.

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LOST—From Cushion Cove, Jan. 31st, one 16-foot rowboat painted white, name Vera. Anyone finding the same please communicate with Mr. L. King, Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island. f19

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EXCHANGE—Neat cottage and two lots in city for acreage, equity $1,200. Apply A583, Victoria Daily Times. m21

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WANTED—Girl, at once, good hand sewer. Apply 614 Trounce avenue, Victoria Hat Works. f17

WANTED—Girl for general house work, good wages for fairly good cook. Apply Box 592, Times Office. f17

WANTED—A woman, for cooking and kitchen work, small family, housemaid kept, no children. Apply Box 590, Times Office. f16

WANTED—Girl to assist in general house work. Apply Tel. L1984. f16

WANTED—A good general servant for family of three. Apply in mornings or evenings to Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson, 1410 Harrison street. f16

WANTED—An elderly lady to care for 2 small children. Call at 1715 Blanchard street. f16

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WANTED—At once, a reliable child's nurse; references. Apply Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, Trutch Ave. f16

WANTED—Apprentices for millinery department. Apply D. Spencer, Ltd. f1 tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work, in small family; wages $20. Apply Box A242, or phone L1270. d27 tf

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges prepaid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

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WANTED—Lad to make himself generally useful. Apply Henry Young & Co. f14 tf

WANTED—Experienced stock salesman; only first-class man need apply. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg., Victoria, B. C. f18

Rooms and Board

WANTED—Two men to share room and board. $4.50. 729 Fisguard street, city. f21

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM, board optional. 517 Government street, or Phone 1395. f19

TWO comfortably furnished bedrooms, private house, breakfast of desired. Broughton street, near Quadra. Phone R1244. f16

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"THE POPLARS"—Corner house, facing Empress Hotel, room and board, table board; moderate. Phone L1201. f21

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE for men, home comforts, terms moderate. Stanley House, 516 Hillside avenue, corner Bridge street.

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MISCELLANEOUS

THERE WILL BE A MEETING of shareholders of the Kloeskino Gold Mines, Ltd., held at 1.30 p. m. on Feb. 24th, 1910, at their office, Room 5, Mahon Bldg., in the City of Victoria. A. B. Ellis, Secy.-Treas. f23

WANTED—To care for one or two little girls by a childless couple in the country; school and doctor in vicinity; piano in the house; a good home will be given at reasonable terms. Address and references at Times Office. f26

TO LET—By tender, for the season 1910, 73½ acres, 20 cultivated, being part of sub-division 6, section 45, situated on the east side of the Gordon Head road, and known as the Finnerty Estate. Tenders are invited for the above by the 18th day of February, 1910. Addressed to A. E. Ormond, Gordon Head P. O. f18

OFFICE TO RENT—Steam heated, centrally located, $15 per month. Apply H. Donkin & Co., 1219 Langley St. f15

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing; altering a specialty. 849 View street. m8

POLISHING—If your piano or furniture is scratched or needs polishing Phone L1641, or write D. Hayhurst, Hardwood Finisher and Polisher, 1340 Stanley Ave. (Best of references). f28

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Wanted—Room and Board

WANTED—By two young men, private room and board in neighborhood of Fountain. Box 577, Times. f16

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

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ONE OR TWO neatly furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 843 Fort street, side entrance. f16

TO LET—Whole or part of unfurnished flat. 1441 Elford street. f20

Situations Wanted—Female

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POSITION WANTED by well educated German young lady, fond of children. Apply Box 587, Times Office. f16

EXPERIENCED MATERNITY NURSE open for engagements, terms moderate. Address Mrs. Underdown, 1320 Yates street, Victoria. f17

NURSE, non-professional, desires night duty or part day engagement. Address Box 224, Times Office. f28

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To exchange, good dividend paying stock for building lots, close in. P. O. Box 772. f21

WANTED — Second-hand horse-tread power, suitable to run chaff cutter. P. O. Box 300. f17

WANTED TO RENT—Near Victoria, a ranch, suitable for pigs and poultry raising. Apply List, Fort street. f19

WANTED—By man just out of hospital, furniture, cheap, to make a home. Box 558, Times Office. f17

WANTED TO LEASE—Farm in Victoria District. Please send particulars to "E. H.," Times Office.

WANT TO BUY LOTS in Prince Rupert, B. C., in sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8, direct from owners. Post Office Box 105, Prince Rupert, B. C. m8

WANTED—In exchange for city or residential property, a launch not less than 25 ft. long. Address F. J. Bittancourt, Salt Spring Island.

TWO MINES ADDED TO SHIPPING LIST

High Average Tonnage From Southeastern British Columbia Properties

Nelson, Feb. 15.—Steady progress has been made in mining circles, as is shown by the high average tonnage got out last week. The silver-lead properties continue to ship in increasing numbers to the Trail smelter, two new mines being on last week's list. Appended are details for the week and year to date:

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Boundary.

	Week.	Year.
Granby	25,770	156682
Mother Lode	9,000	55,305
Oro Denoro	350	1,620
Snowshoe	4,592	23,040
Other mines	.....	120
Total	39,712	235,767

Rossland.

	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	3,722	22,443
Le Roi No. 2	693	3,408
Le Roi	165	1,835
Velvet	75	220
Other mines	..	8
Total	4,655	27,914

Slocan-Kootenay.

	Week.	Year.
Ruchmond Eureka	115	670
Molly Hughes	44	103
Mother Lode	30	120
Eastmount	31	94
Standard	37	128
Hope	19	19
Emerald	117	432
Blue Bell	133	540
Ferguson	110	218
Sullivan	359	794
North Star	29	605
Yankee Gird	358	1,204
St. Eugene	488	2,611
Silver King	127	676
Rambler Cariboo	46	114
Jessie Bluebird	35	35
Whitewater	21	291
Other mines	..	967
Total	2,099	9,621

SMELTER RECEIPTS.

	Week.	Year.
Granby, Grand Forks	25,770	155,802
Consolidated Co., Trail	11,391	61,035
B. C. Copper Co., Greenwood	9,350	56,925
Total	46,511	273,762

BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATED.

New Westminster, Feb. 15.—Dedicatory services were held in the Sapperton Baptist church Sunday, morning, afternoon and evening, large congregations attending on each occasion. In the morning Rev. S. Everton, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Vancouver, presided; in the afternoon H. G. Easterbrook of Summerland, general Baptist missionary for British Columbia, occupied the pulpit, and in the evening Rev. B. H. West, pastor of the Jackson avenue church, Vancouver, discoursed on a fitting subject.

Andrew Grieve has been appointed resident pastor of the new church.

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FRANKFURT SAUSAGE, lb. ..... 15c.
IMPORTED FRANKFURTERS, tins ..... 65c.
GENUINE SWISS CHEESE, lb. ..... 50c.
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Stewart Williams & Co.
Duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction at their Mart, 637 Fort St., on
Thursday, Feb. 17th
AT 2:30
A QUANTITY OF
Household Furniture and Effects
Including: Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Top Mattresses, Wooden Beds and Box Mattresses, a quantity of Wire Springs and Top Mattresses, Washing Machine, Sofas, Tables, Drop Leaf Table, Oak Dining Chairs, Office Desks, Sideboard, Toilet Ware, Carpets, Perambulator, Mirrors, Mahogany Washstands, Heaters, Rattan Chairs, Screens, Bureaus and Stands, Pillows, Stretcher, good Linoleum and other goods too numerous to mention.
The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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Read the "Times"

IMPORTANT SALE OF LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, FEED, ETC.
Stewart Williams & Co.
Duly instructed by M. H. B. MEDD, Esq., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on Shopland's old farm, part of the Taylor Ranch, North Saanich, on
Thursday, February 24
AT 11 O'CLOCK
A quantity of Live Stock, Horses, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry, Hay, Grain, Roots, Machinery, etc., including: 1 Registered Clydesdale Mare, 5 years old, in foal, crippled but able to plough; 1 Clydesdale Filly Foal, 6 months old; Stylish Driving Horse, 15 hands 2 inches, rising 4 years, by Athel (thoroughbred), dam a mare by Lockhart, son of Nutwood, breeding guaranteed; Pure Bred Jersey Bull, 2 years old; 10 Jersey Cows, springing now or to calve very soon; 7 Yearling Jersey Heifers; 2 Heifer Calves; 2 large Yorkshire Brood Sows, heavy in pig; 25 Young Pigs from 30 to 50 pounds weight; 65 Southdown, Oxford and Hampshire Ewes, with lamb at foot or in lamb, to imported Hampshire Rams; 15 Tons Timothy and Clover Hay, baled; 5 Tons Oat and Pea Straw, baled; 12 Tons Pure Manchurian Barley; 10 Tons Pure Gartner Oats; 5 Tons Blue Stem Spring Wheat; 5 Tons Field Peas; 5 Tons "Up-to-date" Potatoes; 5 Tons Sutton's "Reliance" Potatoes; all grain and potatoes sacked; 5 Tons Mangels and Turnips; a number of Laying Hens, Ducks, Turkeys and Rabbits; 1 Dandie Dinmont Terrier; 6-Hole Nugget Range (nearly new); New Massey Harris Mower; New Massey Harris Hay Rake, 24 teeth, Poles and Shafts Cart, Sulkey Cart, etc.
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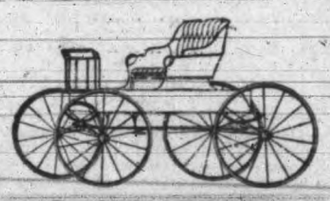
JOHN MEDRICH.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1910. m4



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SPECIAL
SKEENA RIVER CLAMS, a tin..... 10c.

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SETTLERS' RIGHTS IN E. & N. RAILWAY GRANT

Several Questions Asked by John Jardine on a Live Subject

In view of the present movement to finally solve the long-vexed problem of the rights of the settlers in the E. & N. railway belt, John Jardine asked two sets of questions in the House yesterday. The first set was addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and was as follows:

1. How many acres within the E. & N railway reserve have been granted by the E. & N. railway to persons who claimed the land by squatters' right?
2. How many acres were granted to persons claiming by pre-emption?
3. How many acres in the said reserve have been granted by the Dominion government to persons claiming under squatters' right?
4. How many acres by the Dominion government to persons claiming by pre-emption?
5. How many acres have already been granted outside the reserve to the E. & N. railway to compensate it for the lands that had been granted as above?
6. Do these lands already so granted to the E. & N. railway as compensation contain iron ore?
7. Have those already granted compensation lands been valued by a government officer?
8. Have they been valued by an expert on behalf of the government?
9. What was the value placed upon them?
10. Does the government intend to have those already granted compensation lands valued by an expert now?
11. Is it the intention of the government to allow all persons claiming the coal rights under the land granted to them within the E. & N. railway reserve to appear on the 11th February to present and make good their claim, who now make such claim by virtue of their squatters' rights or pre-emption right, notwithstanding that the time limited by the act has passed for making such application under the Island Settlers' Rights Act?
12. If not, why not?
13. What is the date of the notice that appears in the Colonist of the 6th of Februray warning persons to appear before the government on the 11th of February to make good their claims under the Island Settlers' Rights Act?
14. Does the government intend to give the E. & N. railway a further grant of land by way of compensation?
15. How many acres does the government propose to grant as compensation?
16. Has this proposed compensation land been examined and valued by an expert on behalf of the government?
17. What is its value?

Hon. Price Ellison answered as follows:

1. Have no record of the company's dealings with squatters.
2. Have no record of the company's dealings with pre-emptors.
3. No information in the land department.
4. 9,469.
5. None.
6. Unable to say.
7. No.
8. No.
9. No valuation made.
10. No.
11. No.
12. It is not intended to extend the time for entering claims under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act.
13. No date.
14, 15, 16 and 17. The matter is under consideration.

The second set of questions was addressed to Hon. Mr. Bowser as under:

1. Does the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company own the land in what is called the railway reserve on Vancouver Island which has not been alienated to private parties?
2. If not, who owns it?
3. Does the E. & N. Railway Company own the coal or coal rights under the lands mentioned in question 1?
4. If not, who owns it?
5. Does the E. & N. Railway Company own the coal or coal rights under the land in the reserve which has been alienated to private parties (except those who have obtained grants under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act)?
6. If not, who owns it?
7. Are there two E. & N. Railway Company's in British Columbia?
8. If yes, which has the right of freedom from taxation under the statutes?
9. If no, why is neither the coal nor the land in that reserve taxed?

The Minister of Finance replied as follows:

1. Yes, as far as we know.
2. The persons to whom the land is alienated.
3. Yes, where such coal or coal rights have been reserved by the company; no, where no such reservation has been made by the company.
4. Where reservation has been made by the company, the company, where no reservation has been made, the persons to whom alienated.
5. It depends upon the nature of the grants made by the company.
6. The persons to whom alienated.
7. No.
8. Answered by No. 7.
9. All the lands within the railway reserve legally liable for taxation have been taxed.

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Choir, Assisted by Other Talent, Rendered Good Programme

Last night the choir of the Emmanuel Baptist church, assisted by a number of friends, gave a concert on behalf of the choir funds.

Vocal and instrumental solos were rendered by Mrs. W. E. Staneland, Miss Mabel Parfitt, Miss Bernice Scowcroft, J. G. Brown and J. Longfield.

But the honors of the evening were with the choir, who, under the direction of Fred Parfitt, the choirmaster, had studied the various numbers to some purpose, with the result that they sang with due attention to tone shading, distinct enunciation, sharpness of attack and release, and with a delightful spirit throughout.

All the numbers gave pleasure, Mendelssohn's "Departure" received a very beautiful rendering, but the number that apparently pleased the audience was Veazie's vocal march, "Sing We a Song of the Sea," which was rendered with such fine spirit, the bold unison passages being well displayed, that the audience clamored for a repeat, but the conductor wisely decided to simply bow in acknowledgement, as did J. G. Brown in one of his songs.

The singing of the National Anthem by the choir and audience brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

ANIMATED PICTURES.

Animated pictures and illustrated songs will fill the Victoria theatre this evening, to-morrow and Friday evening, when a complete change of programme will be presented. Included in the pictures are: The Blind Man of Jerusalem, A Trap for Santa Claus, The Sealed Room, A Paying Business, The Two Heroes, The Open Gate, A Good Omen, The Crippie's Marriage, Glories of Sunset, and a number of others both amusing and interesting.

Miss Switzer, the popular illustrated song singer, will be heard in two popular selections, entitled, "Sometime, Sweetheart Mine, Somewhere," and "The Pretty Things You Say," both of which are admirably suited to her pleasing voice.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 16.—5 a. m.—The pressure continues abnormally high over this western part of the continent, the centre of this vast area overlying Alberta and Montana. Light snow has fallen in Oregon, but the weather west of the Rockies is chiefly fair and cold; in the prairie provinces the weather is bright and intensely cold in all districts.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and cold.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, 6; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.72; temperature, 30 below; minimum, 30 below; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 22 below; minimum, 26 below; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

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It comes in most delightful shades of champagne, pale blue, dark gold, and in two shades of green, 52 inches wide. Don't miss this. Priced at, per yard..... **$1.50**

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You'll not find the equal of this show elsewhere in the city nor in the province, and you'll find that the prices we quote look remarkably similar to those asked for curtains of very ordinary worth. Pleased to show you the stock.

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